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1928	Kansas City, Mo	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Mr. L. T. Bang
1929	Lawrence	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Rev. E. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Bang
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1931

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Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief
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SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY
(Board of Deaconess Work)
(Recruiting Day. No Special Offering)

LENTEN SEASON
Board of American Missions
(Easter, Offering from Sunday Schools)

THIRD SUNDAY IN MAY
National Lutheran Council

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(Offering for Tabitha Home)

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Rev. David McCleave, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Hays, Kansas

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Trinity Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, Kansas, Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., Pastor. April 5, 1932. (Second Tuesday after Easter)

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Pastor and Address	Ordination	Name of Church	Lay Delegate	Secretary	Treasurer	S. S. Supt.
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Bard, Andreas, D. D., 3805 Harrison, Kansas City, Mo.	1891	St. Mark's	P. D. Riefler	H. G. Rumberger	John F. Reinhardt	H. G. Rumberger
Bergstresser, F., D. D., 514 N. W. 3rd, Abilene, Kan.	1893	Trinity	W. Wilbur Klover	E. R. Strowig	S. F. Woodward	J. C. Royer
Boldt, W. J., 206 W. 7th, Emporia, Kan.	1930	St. Mark's	Louis T. Bang	A. F. Myser	W. Rasmussen	A. F. Myser
Bakke, Thorwald M., Lancaster, Kan.	1902	St. John's		Louis Buttron	Gustov Heinz	Carl Gigstad
Fitting, J. C., New Cambria, Kan.	1907	Peace		Sidney Vidricksen	Geo. Vaipel, Jr.	Mrs. Henry Donmyer
Fitting, J. C., New Cambria, Kan.	1907	St. Paul's		Edwin Forsberg	Martin Hesher	Edwin Forsberg
Gilmer, E. H., Rockport, Mo.	1911	First	Dave Massock	Geo. I. Beasing	Geo. I. Beasing	Karl Klump
Gilmer, E. H., Rockport, Mo.	1911	St. Peter's	Eilert Rosenbohm	Eilert Rosenbohm	Eilert Rosenbohm	Johann Rosenbohm
Groseclose, A. L., 116 No. Ash, Kansas City, Mo.	1911	Fairmount	Fritz Strandberg	W. G. Peltier	Albert Parr	Fritz Strandberg
Gaston, R. E., 122 W. 3rd, Ottawa, Kan.	1930	St. Paul's		Fred Byard	Mrs. W. Sellers	Roy Richardson
Hahn, A. M., 311 No. Fort, Hays, Kan.	1912	Trinity	H. H. King	Victor E. Holm	Victor E. Holm	Walter Wallerstod
Hahn, A. M., 311 No. Fort, Hays, Kan.	1912	Bethlehem	Ernst Mussemann	Ernst Mussemann	Ernst Mussemann	Gerhard Mussemann
Heisey, I. B., D. D., Waterville, Kan.	1892	St. Mark's	E. L. Solt	E. L. Solt	O. H. Rommel	O. H. Rommel
Heisey, I. B., D. D., Waterville, Kan.	1892	First	Ruben Levine		E. C. Nelson	
Karriker, C. F., 2300 Alabama, Fort Smith, Ark.	1925	United Evang.	C. H. Wortz	Natt Russell	W. L. Hutchison	A. F. Reutzel
Kurz, R. J., 203 W. 9th St., Wellington, Kan.	1909	St. John's	Prof. John Wengler	R. A. Erbentraut	R. E. Hangen	Levi Dunlap
Klover, W. Wilbur, Eureka, Kan.	1931	Christ		Harry Anderson	T. Fisher	Mrs. Myrna Norris
Lantz, B. R., D. D., 310 7th St., Salina, Kan.	1898	St. John's	Wm. C. Battersby	S. P. Eisenhower	W. T. Lindblom	H. W. Simmons
Malin, A. W., Lisc., Peabody, Kan.	1931	St. Paul's	Mrs. R. E. Frobenius	D. M. Ward	H. C. House	A. W. Malin
McConnell, D. L., Box 4, Kansas City, Mo.	1914	St. John's	E. M. Paulus	H. A. Johnson	E. J. Wolf	Mrs. D. L. McConnell
McCulloch, J. A., D. D., 512 S. Denver, Kansas City, Mo.	1897	Chil. Memorial	C. B. Rhoades	A. E. Smith	J. W. Meyer	Edward Boersch
McGuire, H. J., 316 S. 10th, St. Joseph, Mo.	1927	First English	W. L. Eshelman	Ernest P. Biehl	James C. Hayward	Ernest Schmidt
Mykland, G. K., Chapman, Kan.	1911	Sherer Memorial	James Loy	Ira Koogle	James Loy	A. P. Sanborn
Nielsen, E. C., 794 S. Walnut, Valley Falls, Kan.	1920	St. Paul's		Harry Hauck	J. F. Zimmerman	Charles Taylor
Peterson, Joseph W., Bendena, Kan.	1922	St. John's	Ivan Holzhey	Robert Elder	Ivan Holzhey	Riley Franklin
Puls, C. A., 1046 N. Hampshire, Lawrence, Kan.	1926	Trinity	A. T. Olson	John Selig	E. B. Martin	A. G. Sabol
Roland, E. Victor, 324 S. Gillet, Tulsa, Okla.	1910	First	Henry A. Korte	W. F. Zaff	James Getgood	B. P. Sibole
Schaub, G. C., Ph. D., 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kan.	1898	Zion	H. A. Palmquist	E. C. Almquist	J. D. Elder	A. R. King
Stauffer, E. E., D. D., 8th & Walnut, Wichita, Kan.	1897	St. Paul's	A. H. Hager	J. A. Thomson	G. B. Hanstine	L. W. Bauerle
Swihart, C. N., D. D., 228 E. 16th, Oklahoma City, Okla.	1902	First Lutheran	L. M. Rauch	George Sellman	Geo. C. Smith	Clarence Sloan
Scherer, Henry, 912 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.	1928	Cole Camp	J. H. Duffendack	E. H. Intelmann	E. H. Brauer	Mrs. Anna Eickhoff
Scherer, Henry, 912 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.	1928	Trinity	J. Wm. Almquist	Elmer Sterling	E. N. Kauffman	Miss Pinkey Geotze
Stager, Coy L., 1105 Western, Topeka, Kan.	1930	First English	A. V. Lindel	Wm. Rowie	Ed. McNerney	A. E. Seal
Wheeler, W. E., D. D., 901 S. 5th, Atchison	1900	St. Mark's	A. B. Zimmerman	Walter Tschorn	A. C. Berger	Evan W. Tonsing
Vacant, Beloit, Kan.		Zion		H. M. Deschner	Helen Boller	Mrs. Wm. Deschner
Vacant, Bunker Hill, Kan.		Mt. Zion	Geo. R. Kistler	Geo. R. Kistler	James J. Thomson	Wm. Gertsch
Vacant, Bunker Hill, Kan.		Excelsior		Ralph G. Vague	Charles Bowers	Charles Bowers

Vacant, Glasco, Kan., Search Lindsay Lisc. (Supply)	1931	St. Paul's	Henry Romeiser	A. E. Holderson	Raymond Studt	Don Studt
Vacant, Greenleaf, Kan.		Trinity		C. F. Mericle	E. W. Holden	C. F. Mericle
Vacant, Greenleaf, Kan.		St. Paul's		Harry Cornell	Jacob Stamm	Jacob Stamm
Vacant, Long Island, Kan., Young, Rev. A. W. (supply)		St. Paul's		E. C. Johnson	Frank Dietrich	A. W. Young
Vacant, Norcatur, Kan., Young, Rev. A. W. (supply)		St. Mark's		L. F. Eckhart	Chas. A. Eckhart	C. F. Hasenyager
Vacant, Perth, Kan.		St. James		Forest Stover	A. G. Jacobs	Sue Jacobs

Albright, H. J., ret., a.	1892	Omaha, Neb.
Calvert, Wm., ret., a.	1909	LaMesa, Calif.
Ensrud, Lieut., Chap. J. O., D. D., a.	1912	Panama
Harshman, L. A., a.	1909	2427 Wellington, Los Angeles, Calif.
Hursch, J. G. M., (Supply)	1874	806 N. Walnut, McPherson, Kan.
Heffner, Wm. C.	1896	Lindsborg, Kan., care Bethany College
Johnson, A. V., a.	1930	Chicago, Ill.
Kirschke, G. P. A., ae.	1892	1722 Gaines, Little Rock, Ark.
Koogle, H. A., ret., a.	1888	Chapman, Kan.
Massey, Albert, ret., ae.	1917	1816 Linwood, Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
Raun, J. J., Ph. D., a.		Fremont, Nebraska
[illegible], D., D. D., ret., a.	1859	Keeney Home, Seattle, Wash.
Schrader, A.B., D. D., ret., ae.	1882	445 62nd Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.
Sibberson, E. C., D. D.	1911	Syn. Pastor to Deaf Mutes, 2916 Clark Court, Topeka, Kan.
Tonsing, P. G.	1893	500 Commercial, Atchison, Kan.
Weisenborn, F., ae.	1922	Atchison, Kan.
Weist, C. F., D. D., ret.	1898	Hays, Kan.
Zimmerman, H. E., ret., a.	1892	Mt. Morris, Ill.

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Johnson, Ernest, 1805 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo.
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Seng, A. W., Atchison, Kansas
Steward, John, Abilene, Kan.
Louden, Charles, Chapman, Kan.

PROCEEDINGS

of The

Sixty-Third Annual Convention

of The

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States

The Sixty-third Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Hays, Kansas, the Rev. A. M. Hahn, pastor, Tuesday, April 21, 1931, at 9:30 a. m. The service of Confession and Absolution was conducted by the Secretary, Rev. H. J. McGuire, and the Convention Sermon was preached by the President, Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D. Text: John 14:6.

FIRST SESSION
Tuesday, April 21, 11:30 a. m.

The business session opened with devotions and the form for the opening of Synod. The clerical roll was called and the lay delegates enrolled. The President then introduced Rev. Th. M. Bakke as a new member of Synod. Motion prevailed to extend the time of Synod sufficient to hear the President's Report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Fathers and Brethren:

With the year of our Lord, 1930, as recorded history, the President humbly and graciously acknowledging the trust and honor bestowed upon him, returns herewith a faithful report to the 63rd Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

The President with the duties of a Parish feels the added responsibility of trying to bring about the true Pastoral relationship to Pastors and Congregations in the Synod. All else seems secondary to this. Perhaps in a few decades there will be such a development as to bring about in our Synods a closer contact with all activities in the several churches. Then the President, or one appointed, will be welcomed into the several Pastorates to inspect Congregational records as to accuracy and permanency. Meetings to be held with the Pastor and the Church Council separately. The program in operation that has to do with Evangelism, Christian Education, Inner Missions, Habits of Study, etc., to be analyzed. May the Lord so direct our work and willingness to improve and extend His work that we may be ready to subserve personal pride and exalt the church with a true service to the Christ. What wonders would have

been performed in the past with such an arrangement of close co-operation and how many records of unspeakable tragedies avoided.

Recognizing some of the serious problems that each Congregation and Pastor has had to face, we gratefully acknowledge our God's loving favor as manifest to us in His leadership.

In Memoriam.

One of our Pastors, M. L. Exline, of Hutchinson, Kansas, was called to his reward during the year. A proper committee will present suitable resolutions.

Resignations.

Rev. H. F. Albright, Glasco, Kansas, effective August 14th, 1930.

Rev. A. V. Johnson, Greenleaf, Kansas, Trinity, in St. Paul, effective October 1st, 1930.

Rev. N. H. Royer, Oklahoma City, First Lutheran Church, effective November 10th, 1930.

Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., Eureka, Kansas, Christ Lutheran, effective January 6th, 1931.

Transfers.

Rev. Reno Frobenius, to Illinois Synod, May 8th, 1930.

Accessions.

Rev. William J. Boldt, May 23rd, 1930, from Iowa Synod.

Rev. Thorwald Bakke, January, 1931, from United Norwegian Lutheran Synod.

Rev. J. J. Raun, Ph. D., March 10th, 1931, from English Nebraska Synod.

Calls Accepted.

Rev. Wm. J. Boldt, St. Mark's, Emporia, Kansas, effective June 1st, 1930.

Rev. W. Clinton Heffner under date of June 16th, 1930, informed the President of Synod that he had accepted a Call from Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, to the department of Economics and Business Administration to become effective September 1, 1930.

Rev. C. N. Swihart, First Lutheran Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, effective January 7th, 1931.

W. Wilbur Klover, Christ Lutheran, Eureka, Kansas, effective May 10th, 1931.

Rev. Thorwald Bakke, St. John's, Lancaster, Kansas, effective February 22nd, 1931.

L. A. Swan, St. Paul's, Auburn, Nebraska, effective February 3rd, 1931.

Installations.

Rev. R. J. Kurz, St. John's, Wellington, Kansas, May 11th, 1930, by Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. G. M. Hirsch.

Rev. Wm. J. Boldt, St. Mark's, Emporia, Kansas, June 15th, 1930, by the President of Synod.

Rev. C. N. Swihart, First Lutheran Church, Oklahoma City, January 21st, 1931, by Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., and Rev. E. Victor Roland, the former delivering the charge to the Congregation and the latter to the Pastor.

Rev. Th. M. Bakke as pastor of St. John's, Lancaster, Kansas, February 26, 1931, by Rev. H. J. McGuire.

Application For Ordination.

A. W. Malin of Peabody, Kansas, Acting Pastor of St. Paul's.

L. A. Swan of Fremont, Nebraska, of the Graduating Class of the Western Theological Seminary.

W. Wilbur Klover of Maywood, Illinois, Chicago Lutheran Seminary.

Licensure

Mr. H. C. Castor, Sr., of Chicago Lutheran Seminary was issued an Ad Interim Licensure during the three months of supply work in Oklahoma City.

L. A. Swan of Fremont, Nebraska, was granted a License on February 3rd, 1931, to be effective until the convening of Synod. This was given on Recommendation of the Examining Committee.

Vacancies.

Norcatur and Long Island supplied at intervals by Rev. Alfred Young of Stamford, Nebraska.

Bunker Hill and Excelsior supplied at intervals by Prof. C. F. Weist of Hays, Kansas.

Greenleaf and Barnes.

Glasco and Beloit.

Supplies.

Student H. C. Castor of Maywood, Illinois, supplied First Lutheran Church, Oklahoma City, for 3 months occasioned by the illness of the Pastor.

Jean Harrison of Fremont, Nebraska, assisted at Chapman, Kansas, with the Pastor, Rev. G. K. Mykland.

L. A. Swan at St. Mark's, Kansas City, Missouri, during the absence of the Pastor in Europe.

Louis Weitzenkamp, of Fremont, at Wakeeney, Kansas, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Appointments.

Rev. F. Bergstresser, D. D., appointed July 28th, 1930, on Synodical Investigating Committee to take the place of Rev. I. B. Heisey, D. D., who was not able to attend on account of illness.

In response to the action of First Lutheran Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, taken December 16th, 1930, asking for a Synodical Inquiry into the controversy in their Congregation, the President appointed Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., of Wichita, Kansas, and Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., Kansas City.

Mr. Louis T. Bang of Emporia, Kansas, and Rev. H. J. McGuire of St. Joseph, Missouri, to visit St. John's, Lancaster, Kansas.

Mr. Ernest Johnson of St. Joseph, Missouri, appointed October 20th, 1930, on the Inner Mission Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of his brother, F. A. Johnson, Jr., from the Synod.

Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., and Rev. J. G. Hursch to install the Rev. R. J. Kurz, Pastor of St. John's, Wellington, Kansas.

Rev. J. C. Fitting appointed as Chairman on the Committee on Necrology, February 27th, 1931, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Eilert Nielsen.

Rev. E. Victor Roland and Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., to install the President as Pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Oklahoma City.

Rev. H. J. McGuire to install Rev. T. M. Bakke as Pastor of St. John's, Lancaster, Kansas.

Messrs. Davillo Spade and R. H. Schroeder were appointed auditors for the books of the Synodical Treasurer.

Lancaster.

By resolution of the Executive Committee the President appointed Mr. Bang and Rev. McGuire to visit St. John's of Lancaster, Kansas, and make a report as to the financial obligations existing between the Congregation and the former Pastor. This Committee made their investigation on January 27th, 1931, and after due consideration recommended that the President of Synod make a rule which shall be the rule of the Synod, namely that the Congregation at Lancaster be absolved from any stated indebtedness to the former Pastor. Such a rul-

ing was made by the President on January 31st, 1931, and all parties concerned were notified.

Ordination Papers Surrendered.

Newton H. Royer, Oklahoma City, surrendered his ordination paper to the President of Synod, January 15th, 1931. We recommend that his name be stricken from the Roll of Synod.

The President of Synod was called to Oklahoma City by the First Lutheran Church on two occasions. August 17th and November 23rd for conferences looking toward a solution of the difficulties existing in the Congregation. The difficulty was occasioned by differences of opinion as to the conduct of the Pastor.

On December 16th a number of church members by resolution asked the President of Synod to appoint a Conference Committee to determine the facts in the case. Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., of Wichita, and Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., Kansas City, were appointed to make investigation, which they did on December 29, 1930. Their report was received January 10, 1931. The Committee received testimony at this time which they made a matter of record, but did not make public in the report, preferring not to do so unless a trial made it imperative. As the result of their findings, they reached a conclusion that the Council and many members of the Congregation felt that the Pastor was "Guilty of Serious Indiscretions" and for him to have remained as Pastor would have been harmful to the best interests of the Church and that the members who suggested the Pastor's resignation acted in good faith and within their rights. With a continuance of the difficulty, the council asked for a complete investigation by Synod, looking toward a trial if the findings justified such a course. Rev. Newton H. Royer was notified of this proposed procedure and as a result returned his ordination paper on the date stated above.

Since that time Mr. Royer has been "Ordained" by a retired Congregational Minister and the official board of the new congregation which he is now serving as Pastor. The new organization is called Trinity Lutheran, but independent. They are holding services in the Jewish Temple about two blocks from the First Church.

While a number of letters were issued by the First Church, this congregation is having larger attendance at services than for years. Thirty-eight new members have been received in less than 3 months.

Miscellaneous.

The President as instructed by Synod, sent an appeal on May 5th, 1930, to the Pastors asking for a Free Will Offering to assist Rev. F. Weisenborn of Atchison, Kansas. Treasurer's Statement shows a splendid response.

Received the report of the Investigating Committee appointed by Synod at Lawrence on August 20th, 1930, which report will be presented at the proper time.

Attended meetings in the interest of the Christian Education Fund at Fremont, Nebraska, Emporia and Wichita, Kansas.

The President took part in a special program at Wichita, Kansas, in commemoration of the 400th anniversity of the Augsburg Confession. This program was held on June 25th, 1930, under the auspices of St. Paul's Lutheran Brotherhood.

The Executive Committee was called together for 3 meetings. See report.

During the year the following Parishes were visited: Bunker Hill and Excelsior, Hutchinson, Hays, Beloit, Glasco, Chapman, Sedalia, Cole Camp, and Ft. Smith.

Signed an application for Rev. F. Weisenborn to the Board of Ministerial Relief and Pension for aid for the year 1931.

Necessary Elections.

Regular officers of Synod.
Home Mission Committee—2 members.
Editor of Kansas Lutheran.
Trustees at Midland College—2 members.
Trustee at Tabitha Home.

Church Activities

Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. McCulloch reports something new in music equipment, a new Estey organ No. 61. Cost $850.00. Twenty per cent gain in membership last year. A greater gain is anticipated this year.

Cole Camp, Missouri. The 4th anniversary of this church was observed the first Sunday in September, 1930. Superintendent McConnell was the speaker. An excellent lot has been purchased and paid for. During the year the following visitors were present and spoke: Dr. H. F. Martin of Midland College, Dr. Charles H. B. Lewis, Field Secretary of the Parish Church School Board, Rev. O. W. Aderholdt of Kansas City, Kansas, and the President of Synod.

Fairmount Lutheran Church made some improvements on their church property during the year. Their benevolence is paid in full. A small payment was made on their church loan. (The General Board of American Missions devoutly wishes that all would do likewise.) This church subscribed its full quota for the Christian Education fund.

First Lutheran Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. A new carpet in chancel and aisles of the church. Thanks to the Pastor's aid. The parsonage also came in for its share of paper and paint.

First Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kansas. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Stager, reports that they have a new roof on their church including the spouting. Total cost $1098.00. They have plans for extensive repairs in the near future.

Ft. Smith, Arkansas, has a place in the "sun" and still moves. Church property, yes, they bought it and it is a fine equipment worth $30,000 and it cost them $8,300. Extensive improvements have been made. The music is 100 per cent in this church. They have 3 choirs, Seniors, Juniors and Primaries. We pray that harmony may prevail and that we may continue to have good reports from Arkansas.

Oklahoma City has redecorated the interior of the church and given the outside walls two coats of a moisture proof solution. Alterations made on the altar add very much to the beauty of the sanctuary.

St. John's, Lancaster, Kansas, purchased a new parsonage for the new pastor. The parsonage valued at $6,000.00 was consecrated after the installation of the pastor, by Rev. H. J. McGuire and the congregation.

St. Mark's, Atchison, Kansas. The Rev. W. E. Wheeler, Pastor. The property of the congregation has been greatly improved during the past year. A new furnace was installed, a new lighting system and fixtures for the auditorium made possible largely by a bequest from the late Mrs. Christine Tabbert, an aged member, now enhances its beauty and convenience. An Acoustican with eight outlets was also installed enabling the deaf to hear the services of God's House with perfect ease and comfort. A pair of solid brass, seven branched Candelabra, electrically controlled, was the gift of Mr. A. B. Zimmerman as a memorial to his wife and son. The church lawn was beautified by a chaste landscaping with evergreens and shrubbery. The down stairs Sunday School

department rooms were redecorated and all the furnishings repainted. All costs for the improvements have been paid.

Trinity, Sedalia, celebrated its 26th anniversary. Two charter members, Mr. and Mrs. Kroencke were present. Members received during the ministry of each of the 9 Pastors were present to respond to the roll call. The President of Synod was the speaker on this occasion and a recipient of a portion of the huge birthday cake presented by J. W. Almquist. Publicity, Trinity church has it. Rev. Scherer reports 50 feet of space in the local papers during the past year. Indebtedness reduced $500, and $200 spent on improvements.

The President is sorry not to have reports from many of the other Pastors.

Recommendations.

1. That we give to our Heavenly Father special thanks for the consecrated services of our Pastors and Laymen during the past year and renew at this time a deeper consecration for greater service in His Kingdom.

2. That each congregation make special recognition this year of the Centennial Anniversary of the American Lutheran Church Papers. The Lutheran Observer was published in 1831.

3. That we again set our goal in loyalty to United Lutheran Church in America at 100 per cent for all benevolences.

4. That in keeping with the slogan of this Convention, "Evangelism," shall be stressed this coming year with greater diligence and that we may see greater results in the extension of the Master's Kingdom because of this emphasis.

Appreciation.

To the Presidents of the Conferences, Officers of the Synod, and all Pastors who have co-operated so splendidly and expressed such a genunine willingness to assist in the work of the Synod, we say, Thank you.

In conclusion may I record my deep appreciation of the honor you have thus conferred upon me. As I return this trust to you, I pray God's blessings upon this convention in all of the deliberations and messages that shall be ours during these days to come.

C. N. Swihart, President.

Report received and referred to proper committee.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Henry Scherer.

SECOND SESSION

Tuesday, April 21, 1931, 1:30 p. m.

The second session was opened with prayer by Rev. E. C. Sibberson.

Roll call by the Secretary.

Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the bar of Synod should include the first seven pews.

Moved, seconded and carried that the courtesy of the floor be extended to Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., General Departmental Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. H. F. Martin, D. D., President of Midland College; and Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, Director of the Christian Education Fund for the Midwest Synods.

The following reporters were appointed, local papers, Rev. Henry Scherer, and Mr. A. F. Swanson; The Lutheran, Rev. Chas. A. Puls.

The printed program was adopted as the program for Synod with the following changes: The Home Mission Committee Report be heard on Wednesday morning, and the Report of Midland College Trustees be heard at a time suitable to the committee. The President announced

the personnel of the Committee on Reference and Counsel, Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., and Rev. Charles A. Puls.

TREASURER'S REPORT RECEIPTS FOR 1930

	App't'mt	Paid	Deficit	Specials	Total
Abilene	$ 1,118.00	$ 768.00	$ 350.00	$ 295.00	$ 1,063.00
Atchison	1,307.00	1,307.00		581.04	1,888.04
Beloit	250.00	9.33	240.67	22.00	31.33
Bendena	900.00	900.00		405.52	1,305.52
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	361.00	200.00	161.00	97.00	297.00
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wil'n	334.00	131.00	203.00	61.57	192.57
Chapman	417.00	417.00		139.46	556.46
Cole Camp, Mo.	439.00	439.00		75.95	514.95
Emporia	556.00	277.35	278.65	151.61	428.96
Eureka	500.00	100.00	400.00	10.00	110.00
Fort Smith, Ark.	262.00	263.20		70.49	333.69
Glasco	445.00	206.00	239.00	193.50	399.50
Greenleaf, Trinity	317.00		317.00	135.00	135.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	189.00	120.00	69.00	186.70	306.70
Hays	667.00	667.00		133.23	800.13
Hutchinson	806.00	287.04	518.96	55.63	342.67
K. C., Mo., Fairmount	222.00	222.23		41.61	263.84
K. C., St. Mark's	1,725.00	1,200.00	525.00	263.79	1,463.79
K. C., Ch. Mem.	617.00	618.00		417.10	1,035.10
K. C., St. John's	234.00	235.00		33.25	268.25
K. C., Trinity	656.00	200.00	456.00	132.00	332.00
Lancaster	623.00	27.80	595.00	94.63	122.43
Lawrence, Kan.	1,234.00	1,234.00		156.00	1,390.00
New Cambria, Peace	211.00	144.00	67.00	46.00	190.00
New Cambria, St. P'l's	133.00	40.50	92.50	53.15	93.65
Norcator, St. Mark's	139.00	139.00			139.00
Norcator, St. Paul's	57.00		57.00		
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1,112.00	1,112.00		456.87	1,568.87
Ottawa	189.00	78.84	110.16	27.27	106.61
Peabody	1,079.00	100.00	979.00	429.05	529.05
Perth	117.00		117.00	33.76	33.76
Rockport, Mo., First	484.00	485.00		205.20	690.20
Rockport, St. Peter's	278.00	278.00		93.71	371.71
Salina	3,319.00	3,319.00		1,028.21	4,347.21
Sedalia, Mo.	355.00	384.96		129.93	514.83
St. Joseph, Mo.	1,640.00	1,642.00		1,161.88	2,803.88
Topeka	523.00	427.26	95.74	235.79	663.05
Tulsa, Okla.	1,029.00	1,029.00		261.43	1,290.43
Valley Falls	300.00	200.00	100.00	200.64	400.64
Waterville, St. Mark's	723.00	723.00		267.25	990.25
Waterville, Ev.	167.00	111.43	55.57		111.43
Wakeeney	122.00	122.00		41.00	163.00
Wellington	373.00	373.33		248.73	622.06
Wichita	1,746.00	1,746.00		783.44	2,529.44
	$28,275.00	$22,284.27	$ 6,027.24	$ 9,455.39	$31,739.66

Excess Apportionment Paid

Fort Smith, Ark.	$ 1.20	Sedalia, Mo.	29.96
Kansas City, Fairmount	.23	St. Joseph, Mo.	2.00
Kansas City, Ch. Mem.	1.00	Wellington	.33
Kansas City, St. John's	1.00		
Rockport, Mo., First	1.00		$36.72

Emporia, Kan.
February 10th, 1931.

LOUIS T. BANG, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1930 to January 1, 1931

Special Receipts

Ministerial Pensions	$4,224.92	
Tabitha Home	2,193.18	
Synodical Home Missions	7.29	
Foreign Missions	847.04	
Deaf Mute Work	2,196.80	
Lutheran World Service	65.65	
Nachusa Orphans' Home	25.00	
Midland College	10.00	
Lutheran Brotherhood	31.05	
Church Extension	5.20	
Board of Education	2.55	
American Missions	66.45	
Rev. Weisenborn Fund	323.23	$9,998.36

Special Disbursements

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Lutheran Camp

Promissory Note due the Citizens National Bank	$ 800.00	
Promissory Note due the Citizens National Bank	629.00	
Promissory Note due Mrs. E. Ackelbein	1,000.00	
Interest paid, 1929	226.00	
Interest paid, 1930	215.00	
Paid on notes	300.00	$3,170.00

Mutual Building and Loan Association
Emporia, Kansas

On Deposit

Effingham Church Bell	$ 100.00	
White Water Church Property	1,525.00	
Interest to January 1, 1931	99.98	$1,724.98

Disbursements

September 10, 1929, Synodical Home Mission Board	$ 100.00	
November 7, 1929, Synodical Home Mission Board	400.00	
December 30, 1930, Synodical Home Mission Board	350.00	$ 850.00
Balance on deposit at 5 per cent interest		$ 874.98

KANSAS SYNOD APPORTIONMENT

Receipts

February 7, 1930, Cash Balance, Synodical Treasury	$ 521.95	
February 7, 1930, Cash Balance, General Fund	264.82	
Synodical Apportionment	1,580.00	

Offerings Synodical Meeting (Lawrence)	28.15	
Refunds U. L. C. Convention Delegates	17.90	
Synodical Home Missions	2,300.00	
Tabitha Home	395.00	
Ministerial Education	1,258.00	
Ministerial Education Refund (Messenheimer)	112.00	
Ministerial Education Refund (McCulloch)	75.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	560.16	
Midland College	3,950.00	
Seminary Con't Fund	100.00	
U. L. C. Apportionment	$11,200.00	
Undistributed Apportionment	614.02	$22,977.00

Disbursements

Synodical Treasury	$ 1,540.90	
Rev. O. W. Aderholt	200.00	
Eugene Harrison Midland College Note	120.18	
Synodical Home Missions	2,300.00	
Tabitha Home	395.00	
Ministerial Education	1,445.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	560.16	
Midland College Apportionment	3,950.00	
Seminary Con't Fund	100.00	
U. L. C. Apportionment	11,200.00	
Lutheran Camp	515.00	$22,326.24

Kansas Synod Apportionment

Total Receipts	$22,977.00	
Total Disbursements	22,326.24	
Cash Balance		$ 650.76

Specials

Total Receipts	$9,998.01		
Total Disbursements	9,998.81		
Outstanding Voucher		$ 39.65	$690.41
Feb. 7, 1931, Cash Bal., Synodical Treasury		$ 36.74	
Feb. 7, 1931, Cash Bal., Undistributed App't		614.02	
Feb. 7, 1931, Outstanding Voucher		39.65	$690.41

SPECIALS ITEMIZED

Abilene—		**Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion—**	
Tabitha Home	$ 80.00	Tabitha Home	20.00
Deaf Mute Work	50.00	M. Pensions	77.00
M. Pensions	165.00	**Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson—**	
Atchison—		Foreign Missions	14.00
Deaf Mute Work	130.00	M. Pensions	33.00
Foreign Missions	30.06	Tabitha Home	6.25
Rev. Weisenborn	47.28	Deaf Mute Work	8.32
M. Pensions	283.00	**Chapman—**	
Tabitha Home	90.50	Foreign Missions	38.00
Beloit—		Tabitha Home	28.46
M. Pensions	22.00	M. Pensions	73.00
Bendena—		**Cole Camp, Mo.—**	
Deaf Mute Work	31.00	Deaf Mute Work	38.00
Foreign Missions	118.89	Foreign Missions	19.88
Rev. Weisenborn	26.70	Rev. Weisenborn	1.00
Tabitha Home	180.48	M. Pensions	5.00
American Missions	48.45	Tabitha Home	12.07

Eureka—
Rev. Weisenborn . . . 10.00

Emporia—
Foreign Missions . . . 1.00
M. Pensions 78.00
Deaf Mute Work . . . 72.61

Fort Smith, Ark.—
Foreign Missions . . . 12.00
M. Pensions 7.00
Deaf Mutes 51.49

Glasco—
Foreign Missions . . . 15.50
Deaf Mute Work . . . 178.00

Greenleaf, Trinity—
M. Pensions 24.00
Deaf Mute Work . . . 45.00
Foreign Missions . . . 25.00
Tabitha Home 41.00

Greenleaf, St. Paul's—
Midland College . . . 10.00
Deaf Mute Work . . . 120.00
Foreign Missions . . . 14.45
Tabitha Home 38.25
M. Pensions 4.00

Hays—
Foreign Missions . . . 15.60
Deaf Mute Work . . . 32.65
Rev. Weisenborn . . . 13.00
M. Pensions 48.20
Tabitha Home 23.78

Hutchinson—
Foreign Missions . . . 15.00
Tabitha Home 40.63

Kansas City, Trinity—
M. Pensions 114.00
Church Extension . . 18.00

Kansas City, Mo., St. John's—
Foreign Missions . . . 10.25
M. Pensions 23.00

Kansas City, Mo., Ch. Memorial—
M. Pensions 137.50
Foreign Missions . . . 51.55
Rev. Weisenborn . . . 55.00
Tabitha Home 126.55
Deaf Mute Work . . . 46.50

Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's—
Deaf Mute Work . . . 25.00
M. Pensions 193.79
Tabitha Home 45.00

Kansas City, Mo., Fairmont—
Foreign Missions . . . 12.00
M. Pensions 20.50
Rev. Weisenborn . . . 2.00
Sy. Home Missions . . 2.11
World Service 5.00

Lawrence—
Foreign Missions . . . 18.00
M. Pensions 135.00
Deaf Mute Work . . . 3.00

Lancaster—
Foreign Missions . . . 18.63
Deaf Mute Work . . . 76.00

New Cambria, Peace—
Foreign Missions . . . 10.00
M. Pensions 16.00
Tabitha Home 15.00
Deaf Mute Work . . . 5.00

New Cambria, St. Paul's—
Foreign Missions . . . 3.15
M. Pensions 25.00
Deaf Mute Work . . . 25.00

Ottawa—
Foreign Missions . . . 7.77
Deaf Mute Work . . . 20.00

Oklahoma City, Okla.—
Nachusa Orphans Home 25.00
Tabitha Home 136.00
Foreign Missions . . . 40.87
Rev. Weisenborn . . . 10.00
Deaf Mute Work . . . 85.00
M. Pensions 160.00

Perth—
Foreign Missions . . . 8.76
M. Pensions 25.00

Rockport, Mo., First—
Tabitha Home 31.55
M. Pensions 65.80
Deaf Mute Work . . . 106.85

Rockport, Mo., St. Peter's—
Deaf Mute Work . . . 93.71

Salina—
Tabitha Home 186.50
Foreign Missions . . . 86.71
Rev. Weisenborn . . . 30.00
Lutheran World Service 25.00
M. Pensions 700.00

Sedalia—
Foreign Missions . . . 23.06
Rev. Weisenborn . . . 8.00
Tabitha Home 11.87
M. Pensions 31.00
Deaf Mute Work . . . 51.00
World Service 5.00

St. Joseph—
M. Pensions 500.00
Rev. Weisenborn . . . 66.50
World Service 10.00
Foreign Missions . . . 96.00
Tabitha Home 429.38
Deaf Mute Work . . . 60.00

Topeka—	
M. Pensions	82.00
Tabitha Home	65.50
Rev. Weisenborn	20.75
Deaf Mute Work	67.54
Tulsa, Okla.—	
M. Pensions	129.00
Tabitha Home	41.42
World Service	15.65
Foreign Missions	75.36
Valley Falls—	
Foreign Missions	7.42
M. Pensions	70.75
Tabitha Home	31.47
Deaf Mute Work	90.50
Waterville, St. Mark's—	
M. Pensions	192.25
Foreign Missions	45.00
Rev. Weisenborn	9.00
Tabitha Home	21.00
Wakeeney—	
M. Pensions	30.00
Tabitha Home	11.00
Wellington—	
Deaf Mute Work	31.21
Foreign Missions	13.13
M. Pensions	116.76
Rev. Weisenborn	10.00
Church Extension	5.20
World Service	5.00
Tabitha Home	59.70
Sy. Home Missions	5.18
Board of Education	2.55
Wichita—	
Deaf Mute Work	2.00
Tabitha Home	419.32
M. Pensions	362.12

Emporia, Kansas, April 14, 1931.

State of Kansas, County of Lyon, ss:

We, the undersigned members of the auditing committee under appointment of the President of the Kansas Synod of the United Lutheran Church hereby certify that in accordance with the request of said President, we have carefully examined the Report of the Treasurer of the Kansas Synod, Mr. L. T. Bang, and are of the opinion that the same is in all respects correct.

We commend it as a concise and comprehensive report.

We make this auditor's report gratuitously, and no liability is assumed thereon whatsoever.

Dated this 14th day of April A. D. 1931.

Davillo Spade,
R. H. Schroeder,
Auditing Committee.

The Citizens National Bank,
Emporia, Kansas, April 16, 1931.

Evangelical Lutheran Synod, State of Kansas.

This is to advise that on February 7, 1931, there was a balance on hand in the Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, to the credit of Louis T. Bang, as Treasurer of the Evangelical Synod of the State of Kansas, the sum of $690.41.

You are further advised that there was due the said Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kansas, two promissory notes signed by Louis T. Bang as Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the State of Kansas, one of the said notes being for the sum of $651.50, and due April 18, 1931; and the other note being for $828, and being due June 15, 1931.

Respectfully,
C. V. Morris, Assistant Cashier.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Treasurer, including the report of the Auditing Committee, be adopted. Carried.

1931 APPORTIONMENT

Abilene	$ 1,148.00
Atchison	1,277.00
Beloit	252.00
Bendena	967.00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	196.00
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	263.00
Chapman	420.00
Cole Camp, Mo.	342.00
Emporia	510.00
Eureka	526.00
Fort Smith, Ark	302.00
Glasco	336.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	308.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	235.00
Hays	717.00
Hutchinson	840.00
Kansas City, Fairmount	224.00
Kansas City, St. Mark's	1,624.00
Kansas City, Children's Memorial	728.00
Kansas City, St. John's	190.40
Kansas City, Kan., Trinity	644.00
Lancaster	386.00
Lawrence	1,120.00
New Cambria, Peace	202.00
New Cambria, St. Paul's	134.00
Norcatur, St. Mark's	140.00
Norcatur, St. Paul's	67.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	790.00
Ottawa	190.00
Peabody	913.00
Perth	
Rockport, Mo., First	476.00
Rockport, St. Peter's	280.00
Salina	3,422.00
Sedalia, Mo.	381.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	2,100.00
Topeka	588.00
Tulsa, Okla.	1,120.00
Valley Falls	297.00
Waterville, St. Mark's	862.00
Waterville, Ev.	168.00
Wakeeney	257.00
Wellington	448.00
Wichita	1,764.00
Total	$28,258.00

Total Apportionment distributed as follows:

United Lutheran Church	$16,700.00
Synodical Treasury	1,778.00
Home Missions (Synodical)	2,320.00
Tabitha Home	500.00
Ministerial Education	1,260.00
Seminary Cont. Fund	150.00
Kansas Synod Lutheran	504.00
Midland College	5,046.00
Total	$28,258.00

Itemized Apportionment per member, $5.60:

United Lutheran Church	$3.31
Synodical Treasury	.35
Synodical Home Missions	.46
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.25
Seminary Cont. Fund	.03
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.10
Midland College	1.00
	$5.60

Louis T. Bang, Chairman Apportionment Committee.

Moved, seconded and carried, that Synod should express its sympathy and appreciation of services as former treasurer of Synod to the bereaved wife of Mr. A. L. Selig of Lawrence, Kansas.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

We have complied with all the requirements of Statistician as promptly as possible. We sent out Parochial Report Blanks to each of the 36 Pastorates, supplying the 44 Congregations of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States. These Blanks were mailed out to the Pastors the latter part of December 1930, with the instructions that they should be filled out and returned to the Statisician on or before February 1, 1931.

All Reports have been received from the 44 Congregations, but not as promptly as was anticipated. The first Parochial Report was mailed back from Cole Camp, Sedalia, December 30, 1930, correct and fine. But the last two Reports were received April 1, 1931.

Our Report to Dr. G. L. Kieffer, had to be in his hands by April 1, in order to get our Report in the Lutheran Church Year Book. We were forced to put in some approximate figures, which will not agree, absolutely with this Statistical Report.

There is a marked improvement in the accuracy of most of the reports the last two years. There is but little excuse for all reports not being correct, and on time, if every one would study the Rubrics carefully, and have due regard for the patience of the Statistician.

Our Reports must tally with the minutes of Synod for the previous year in order to keep accurate account of the gains and losses of membership. The enrollment of all congregations must tally with their enrollment as shown by the Minutes of Synod. This has not always been done.

We are keeping a set of seven cards for each Congregation, for a Historical Record, for a ten year period. By direction of Dr. G. L. Kieffer, Statistician of the U. L. C. A., we have secured a book on Comparative Statistics. We observed by tracing the records of various Pastors who have served different Pastorates for a period of years, that their records show the trend of their activities. If the Congregations showed an increase, or a decrease, in the payment of Benevolences in one Pastorate, the same was found true in all the other Congregations the same Pastor had served. This is quite interesting, to observe that a Pastor's influence figures largely, whether or not the Congregation pays its Benevolence in full. And the same proves largely true in most other lines of work. How much the Church needs our very best efforts, in everything.

Items of Interest

There has been an increase in most lines of Pastoral work during the past year. Although the financial depression, shows its effect on finances, Benevolences have decreased but slightly in our Synod the past year. Apportioned Benevolence paid $22,490, just $875 less than last year. Total Benevolence $37,707, just $58 less than last year.

Total Baptized Accessions for the Synod were 1,146, or 11.57 per cent. Total Adult Accessions were 743, or 10.19 per cent increase for the year. The total net increase in Baptized Membership was 594, or 6 per cent plus. The total net increase in Confirmed Membership was 247, or 3.38 per cent. The total net decrease in Communicant Membership was 35, or .68 per cent decrease.

Number of Sunday Schools in the Synod, 43. Officers and Teachers, 699. Scholars, 5,662. Increase, 1 school, 11 officers and teachers, and 210 scholars.

Week-day schools 4, teachers 22, scholars 421. Decrease 2 schools, 8 teachers, and 95 scholars. Catechumens 286, decrease 8. Students for the ministry 12, decrease 1. Students in Lutheran institutions 13, decrease 6. In non-Lutheran institutions 152, increase 18. Subscriptions for official Lutheran papers 365, decrease 29. Subscriptions other church papers 649, decrease 668. S. S. papers distributed 2,775, increase 303.

Home Department enrollment 80, increase 27. Cradle roll 414, increase 35. Men's societies 17, members 509, gain 19. Women's societies 95, members 2,773, gain 7 societies and 41 members. Young People's societies 54, members 1,203, decrease 3 societies and 20 members.

A. L. Groseclose, Statistical Secretary.

Report adopted.

PAROCHIAL REPORT
For 1930

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

January 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930

First—Southern or Wichita Conference

PAROCHIAL

Index Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	Congregations	M'mb'rship: Baptized	M'mb'rship: Confirmed	M'mb'rship: Communing	Accessions: Ch. Baptism	Accessions: Ch. Otherwise	Accessions: Adult Baptism	Accessions: Adult Confirm't'n	Accessions: Adult Certificate	Accessions: Adult Otherwise	Losses: Ch. Death	Losses: Ch. Otherwise	Losses: Adult Death	Losses: Adult Certificate	Losses: Adult Otherwise	Ch. P'p'rs: No. Sub. to Official Papers	Ch. P'p'rs: No. S. S. Papers Distributed	Ch. P'p'rs: Other Ch. P'p'rs	Church Schools: Sunday: Number	Sunday: Officers and Teachers	Sunday: Scholars	Sunday: Home Dep't.	Sunday: Cradle Roll	W'k D: Number	W'k D: Teachers	W'k D: Scholars	Cathechumens	Students: Ministry	Students: Deaconess	Students: In Luth. Inst.	Students: In N-Luth Inst.
1	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	William J. Boldt	1	309	161	91	5								3		6	10	50	20	1	11	135						11				7
2	Eureka	Christ	1873	W. Wilber Klover	1	211	151	94	5	2	5	4	3			5	1	4		5	60	5	1	16	120			1	4	35					7
3	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	G. C. Schaub	1	320	195	150	7	10	7	4	9				3	3		5	100		1	25	200		20	1	7	80	25	1			3
4	*Okla. City, Okla	First Luth.	1902	C. N. Swihart	1	206	179	141	11	71	2	11	27			33	1	60	48	5	50	5	1	15	75										4
5	Ottawa	St. Paul's	1882	Robert E. Gaston	1	110	94	34	4				2				3				35	10	1	5	49										
6	Perth	St. James	1887	Vacant	1	55	37										1	1	12		22		1	10	30	3	6								1
7	Peabody	St. Paul's	1877	A. W. Malin	1	376	286	163					3				3			10	70	15	1	14	125		10				2		2	1
8	Tulsa, Okla.	First Luth.	1909	E. Victor Roland	1	385	290	200	12	9	6	13	19	8		5	1	6		30	60	35	1	24	225		25								4
9	Wellington	St. John's	1885	R. J. Kurz	1	164	121	80	2	7	1	4	11	4		6	3	1	1	14	50	30	1	14	83	6	14				6				
10	Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	E. E. Stauffer, D. D.	1	620	401	315	17	13	1	9	22	16	2		1	2	12	40	80	32	1	22	285		28								5
		Totals			10	2756	1915	1268	63	112	22	45	96	28	2	49	20	77	79	119	577	152	10	156	1327	9	103	2	11	115	42	3		2	32
		1931 Totals, 36 Parishes			44	10493	7534	5046	212	191	68	230	198	247	7	116	99	132	251	365	2775	649	43	699	5662	80	414	4	22	421	286	12		13	152
		1930 Totals, 36 Parishes			44	9859	7287	5081	223	150	94	202	166	195	6	137	115	119	189	394	2472	1318	42	688	5452	53	379	6	30	514	294	13		19	124
		Increase				594	247			41		28	32	52	1			13	62		303		1	11	210	27	35								18
		Decrease						35	11		26					21	16			29		668						2	8	93	8	1		6	

(*) 71 children otherwise supplied by Statistician to correct minutes of previous year.

Second—Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	Atchison	St. Mark's	1868	W. E. Wheeler	1	451	320	228	8	7	3	9	13	5			5	6	20	25	150		1	38	244		28	1	1	86	20	2		1	11
2	Bendena	St. John's	1913	Joseph W. Peterson	1	302	216	173	4		5	5		7			5	1		12	107	40	1	22	140	7	12							2	2
3	Ft. Smith, Ark.	T. U. E. L.	1928	C. P. Karriker	1	96	66	54	8	5	2			18			2		8	13	45	30	1	11	93		5				35				
4	K. C., Mo.	Fairmount	1916	A. L. Groseclose	1	125	76	40	4		2	4	13				3		13	1	50	10	1	20	200	3	25								2
5	K. C., Mo.	Ch. Mem.	1884	J. A. McCulloch	1	335	165	130	8	3	2	9	5	5						15	180	103	1	27	181						26	1		1	1
6	K. C., Mo.	St. John's	1922	Vacant	1	88	61	61	1										3	3	30		1	12	53		2								2

5	K. C., Mo.	Ch. Mem.	1884	J. A. McCulloch	1	359	165	165	1										3		3	30		1	12	53		2										2
6	K. C., Mo.	St. John's	1922	Vacant	1	88	61	61	1																													
7	K. C., Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	Andreas Bard	1	662	631	290	9	1	3	18	5	43	1		7	5	93	20	250	10	1	30	300						1		1	5
8	K. C., Kan.	Trinity	1902	O. W. Aderholt	1	223	174	115	3		7	16	6				2		8	12	75		1	18	135		7				12	2		1	3	
9	Lancaster	St. John's	1905	Thorwald Bakke	1	179	134	69	6			1		13	1	40	2			1	40		1	15	166		8									2	
10	Lawrence	Trinity	1867	Charles A. Puls	1	335	282	200	4		1	2		45			3	8		10	60		1	26	350	12	24					1				8	
11	Rockport, Mo.	First	1875	E. H. Gilmer	1	156	153	85	11		1	14	1								50		1	9	58							1		3		
12	Rockport, Mo.	St. Peter's	1875	E. H. Gilmer	1	116	94	50	3			7									30		1	7	50		45									
13	Sedalia, Mo.	Cole Camp	1927	Henry Scherer	1	122	104	61	1	6			1	4				1	1	14		74	1	7	46						5				6	
14	Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity	1894	Henry Scherer	1	121	106	68		1		2	2	4		1	2	2		10	60	73	1	8	50		1				7				4	
15	St. Joseph, Mo.	First English	1894	H. J. McGuire	1	622	400	375	3	2	2	20	13			3	7	9		15	190	10	1	27	350										9	
16	Topeka	First English	1861	Coy L. Stager	1	201	112	105	2	7	1		3	5			1	2			60		1	16	100						8				1	
17	Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1857	E. C. Nielsen	1	106	73	53	3	12			8	11			4				85	81	1	14	98	12	14				12				11	
		Totals			17	4239	3157	2157	78	44	29	107	70	160	2	44	43	37	143	159	1462	431	17	307	2614	34	171	1	1	86	140	8		9	67	
		1931 Totals, 36 Parishes			44	10493	7534	5046	212	191	68	230	198	247	7	116	99	132	257	365	2775	649	43	699	5662	80	414	4	22	421	286	12		13	152	
		1930 Totals, 36 Parishes			44	9899	7287	5081	223	150	94	202	166	195	6	137	115	119	189	394	2472	1318	42	688	5452	53	379	6	30	514	294	13		19	134	
		Increase				594	247			41		28	32	52	1			13	62		303		1	11	210	27	35								18	
		Decrease						35	11		26					21	16			29		668						2	8	93	8	1		6		

Third—Western or Salina Conference

1	Abilene	Trinity	1870	F. Bergstresser	1	319	264	205	10	30	5	10	5	5	1	20	5		16	10	120		1	45	225	30	20				15	1		1	13	
2	Beloit	Zion's	1886	Vacant	1	57	51	45															1	5	25												
3	Bunkerhill	Mt. Zion	1872	Vacant	1	94	65	35	7											1	60		1	8	100										5	
4	Bunkerhill	Excelsior	1886	Vacant	1	102	83	47	1									2		2	50		1	14	83	1	10									
5	Chapman	Sherer Mem.	1889	G. K. Mykland	1	183	121	75	8		1	4	4				2	2		10	45	50	1	12	126						6				1	
6	Greenleaf	Trinity	1895	Vacant	1	128	102	55	1			7	4				2			2	30	10	1	6	70						7					
7	Greenleaf	St. Paul's	1885	Vacant	1	58	43	42									1			12	16		1	6	30											
8	Glasco	St. Paul's	1893	Vacant	1	175	91	60	3								7		13	25	40		1	15	100									1	2	
9	Hays	Trinity	1878	A. M. Hahn	1	219	137	128	4	2		2	2	11	1		1			8	65	3	1	16	116	6	25				8				4	
10	Norcatur	St. Mark's	1888	A. W. Young, Supply	1	81	56	25									2						1	8	30						4					
11	Norcatur	St. Paul's	1887	A. W. Young, Supply	1	48	22	12														3	1	2	30											
12	New Cambria	St. Paul's	1874	J. C. Fitting	1	67	41	24			1	6	1										1	9	68						7				1	
13	New Cambria	Peace	1875	J. C. Fitting	1	123	91	36	2						1		2						1	10	80		15								1	
14	Salina	St. John's	1873	B. R. Lantz	1	1315	1001	611	20	3	8	26	9	4		3	12	10		10	240		1	52	463		45	1	10	220	34				20	
15	Waterville	St. Mark's	1871	I. B. Heisey	1	265	207	154	7		2	11	5	27			1	4		4	50		1	20	120		6				7				6	
16	Waterville	First	1898	I. B. Heisey	1	71	39	30																							4					
17	Wakeeney	Bethlehem	1906	A. M. Hahn	1	94	48	37	8			12	2	12			1			3	20		1	8	55		19				12					
		Totals			17	3498	2462	1621	71	35	17	78	32	59	3	23	36	18	29	87	736	66	16	236	1721	37	140	1	10	220	104	1		2	53	
		1931 Totals, 36 Parishes			44	10493	7534	5046	212	191	68	230	198	247	7	116	99	132	251	365	2775	649	43	699	5662	80	414	4	22	421	286	12		13	152	
		1930 Totals, 36 Parishes			44	9899	7287	5081	223	150	94	202	166	195	6	137	115	119	189	394	2472	1318	42	688	5452	53	379	6	30	514	294	13		19	134	
		Increase				594	247			41		28	32	52	1			13	62		303		1	11	210	27	35								18	
		Decrease						35	11		26					21	16			29		668						2	8	93	8	1		6		

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Index Number	PAROCHIAL: Church Societies: Men's Number	Men's Members	Women's Number	Women's Members	Young P. Number	Young P. Members	FINANCIAL: Valuation of Church Property: Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congreg't'n'l Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	Congregational Benevolence: Apportioned: Paid	Excess	Deficit	Unapportioned: Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence	Summary: Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1			3	57	1	35	70000	8000				78000	3962	2403	515	2918	277		279		13	18	150	68	249	526	3444
2	1	30	3	88	2	20	90000	8000				98000	1800	4263		4263	100		400		25	30	85		140	240	4503
3			3	67	2	75	43000	7000				50000	15000	3984	1734	5718	220		586		35		70	6	166	386	6104
4	1	30	4	82	2	37	75000	9500				84500	2800	5924	1131	7055	1112				216	225	651		1092	2204	9259
5			2	20	1	10	13000	2000				15000		1512	21	1533	71		118		25		30		55	126	1659
6							3000	1000				4000		81		81			117		8	7	3		18	18	99
7	1	25	3	57	1	10	50000	8000				58000		2428		2428	100		979			132	56		188	288	2716
8	1	30	3	94	3	80	38500	6500				45000	6850	5480	480	5960	1029			100	75		189	190	554	1583	7543
9	1	19	4	69	1	18	4000	4000	4000		275	12275	125	2576	551	3127	373			2	110	77	230	50	469	842	3969
10	1	40	3	94	2	56	35000	11000	7000			53000	13500	10993	500	11493	1891			64	176	276	635	59	1210	3101	14594
	6	174	28	628	15	341	421500	65000	11000		275	497775	44037	39644	4932	44186	5173		2479	166	683	765	2099	428	4141	9314	53890
	17	509	95	2773	54	1203	1366840	204600	43500	7310	37015	1648265	202854	127976	32074	158660	22490	36	5846	283	2296	1195	8303	2573	15215	37707	194955
	17	490	88	2732	57	1223	1375740	205900	49000	10400	2672	1637162	231165	129831	67184	198407	23365	66	5101	291	1814	770	7332	3175	14401	37765	235498
		19	7	41							4343	11103							745		482	425	971		814		
					3	20	8900	1300	5500	3090			28311	1905	35110	39747	875	30		8				602		58	40543

Second—Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	1	30	4	115	3	72	50000	9000			1500	60500		5986	594	6580	1307				40	45	545	266	898	2205	8785
2	1	20	3	75	1	22	20000	3000				23000	900	2430	327	2757	900			107	87	48	180	86	508	1408	4165
3			1	24										1286	1204	2490	263	1			70	51		185	306	570	3060
4			1	16	2	28	9000		1000			10000	5000	882	138	1020	222				2	14	21	5	42	264	1284
5			2	66	2	33	15000	5000			300	20300		2882	1625	4507	618	1			76	20	500	244	840	1458	5965
6			2	32					30000			30000	16000	2301		2301	235	1					65	126	191	426	2727

7	1	55	5	311	3	100	225000	13000			22000	260000	50000	13600	7065	20665	1200		525		235		395		630	1830	22495
8			2	48	2	41	63000	12000				75000	40500	1956	2616	4572	200		456	10	156	18	24		208	408	4890
9			1	33			5500	3500				9000	1900	817		817	44		579		19		87	76	182	226	1042
10	1	40	4	137	5	129	140000	7000		460	5000	152460	32500	6310	5911	12221	1234				229		245	30	504	1738	13959
11			1	32			10000	7000				17000		1355	1100	1455	485	1					127		127	612	2067
12			1	40			2500					2500		1300		1300	278						80		80	358	1658
13			1	19	1	24	850				1435	2285		1142	130	1272	439				20		56		76	515	1787
14			2	38	1	22	6000	4000			305	10305	2267	1313	605	1918	385	30			23		102	57	187	572	2490
15	1	55	4	155	3	38	107490	15000		400	5000	127890	3350	8667	2098	10765	1642	2			174	55	1120	397	1746	3388	14153
16			2	66	1	10	16000	4500				20500		2929	1163	4092	427		96				164	82	246	674	4765
17	1	12	2	51	1	15	4000					4000		3446		3446	200		100		57		284	35	276	576	4022
	6	212	38	1258	25	534	660340	88000	31000	860	35540	804740	152917	58602	24576	82178	10079	36	1656	117	1188	251	3995	1591	7147	17228	99404
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met on July 8, and December 9, during 1930; and on March 17, 1931, in the Athletic Club of Kansas City. The members were very faithful, there being only one absence in the three meetings. The leading items of business were as follows:

The Committee invested Mr. W. W. Wesson, of Topeka, with power of attorney to represent Synod in correcting the name of Synod as found in its charter and rewrite articles two and five in order to allow legal representation in the four states: Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

The Committee recommended the following to the Committee on Pensions and Ministerial Relief: That several competent laymen from each conference be secured to present to the congregations of their conference and to congregational committees a plea and plan for the payment of their Pension Fund pledges.

The Committee approved the invitation of Mr. A. P. Black, Executive Secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement, to attend and address the Conferences on Stewardship.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay an honorarium of fifty dollars to Rev. Chas. A. Puls, editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran, in consideration of his services for two years.

The Committee heard reports at various times from the Home Mission Committee and advised in the matter of vacant congregations and their problems.

Appeals were heard concerning the cases of Rev. H. Albright; aid for Miss Virginia Aderholt; Rev. Kirschke; and Congregation at Lancaster, Kansas. These were referred to the proper committees, the Executive Committee expressing confidence in the various committees.

The Committee ordered the Treasurer to pay the amount required for an advisory membership in the Kansas Council of Churches; and if this amount be a voluntary amount, the payment should not exceed fifteen dollars.

The Committee approving the program for Synod, changed the time of meeting from April 14, to April 21, and ordered the closing session to be on Thursday evening, April 23.

The Executive Committee acting upon items that were referred to the Committee by Synod of 1930 offers the following reports:

All matters in respect to the change of name of Synod in the record of the charter at Topeka, Kansas, have been cared for and the charter brought up to date. Articles two and five of the charter were rewritten to allow legal representation in all states where the Synod is represented. Steps are now being taken to insure this legal representation in the states of Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Concerning the "Plan whereby the Officers of the Conferences may take a more active part in the work of Synod," (1930 minutes, page 49) the Committee reports that the Presidents of the Conferences are members of the Executive Committee, which seems at present the best plan of co-operation and labor. The Executive Committee resolved: "That the President of Synod and the Presidents of Conferences shall work in unison and harmony in their common tasks."

The Executive Committee considered the "section of the constitution pertaining to the Home Mission Committee," (Synodical Minutes 1930, page 30) and reports:

Recommendation 1: "That the Home Mission Committee be composed of the President and five members to be elected; two of these to be elected on the odd years, and three to be elected on the even years."

The Committee reports on our (Synod of Kansas and Adjacent

States) relationship to the Kansas Council of Churches, (Synodical minutes, page 42) that article 8, section 1 of the constitution of the United Lutheran Church on such relationships can be the only attitude of our Synod; namely, "As to External Relations. The United Lutheran Church in America shall have power to form and dissolve relations with general bodies, organizations and movements. To secure uniform and consistent practice no Synod, Conference or Board, or any official representative thereof shall have power of independent affiliation with general organizations and movements."

Recommendation 2: That the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States be an advisory member of the Kansas Council of Churches.

Recommendation 3: The Executive Committee requests Synod to approve favorably the following recommendation of Dr. P. W. Koller, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions: "That the Synod take for a fixed period, under the direction of the Synodical Foreign Mission Committee, a Missionary who shall speak in the churches of that Synod. The Missionary will make no appeal for money, but will give the people the story of the missions and particularly as it relates to what he knows personally."

Recommendation 4: To make possible a speaker for the Luther League Convention of 1931, that Synod shall pay to the Luther League of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States a sum not to exceed $50.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Harmon J. McGuire, Secretary.

Motion prevailed to consider the report ad seriatim.
Recommendations 1, 2, 3, and 4 were adopted.
Report adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES.

Your chairman on last year's minutes has read the same through and found nothing in the minutes that needed to be brought before the Synod at this time.

Sincerely,
E. H. Gilmer, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The Committee on Religious Education sent out the usual questionnaire and received returns from eighteen Parish schools. From the returned questionnaires we may judge that the progress during the year has been from fair to excellent. But it must be said as last year, that the enrollment and attendance in the Church Schools of our Synod are far below what we have a right to expect.

Generally speaking, there is need for stressing the Cradle Roll, the Home and Teacher Training Departments in the task of our Religious Education. Surely the peculiar genius of our Lutheran Church is in harmony with such emphasis.

It is somewhat of a surprise that the returned questionnaires show so few of our schools using the Parish and Church Hymnal. Those who have introduced the book find it of such superior quality as to its ample selection of hymns suitable for every season of the church year, and in fact for every object for which such a book is selected, that your committee would suggest that all our Church Schools consider the introduction of this highly satisfactory book of song and worship.

Permit again that we call attention to the new Christian Life Courses that will be ready for the introduction of the first units in

October of this year. From what has been said as to their merit, we believe that our churches to the last one should plan to introduce these courses which we are told will be up to the minute in every way. To this end the committee suggests that if it has not already been done, a competent committee be appointed in every school, whose duty it shall be to study the courses, prepare competent teachers, make a wise grading of all students, and bring such information before the entire congregation as to make it enthusiastic as it enters upon this hopeful era of new things.

For informational purposes we call attention to the following: All committees and key-persons appointed to study the courses should have the prospectus of courses which has already been sent to Pastors and Superintendents. The Parish School magazine will be of great value also, as the many problems incident to the introduction of these new lessons will be thoroughly discussed. Send in your orders for supplies just as soon as you know what your needs will be. And remember that the Church and Parish School Board and the efficient secretaries will be glad to help you in every way possible.

Your committee would ask that Synod instruct it relative to recommendation No. 4 in the report of last year, stating whether a reasonable sum of money would be granted by Synod to pay for the issue of such a folder as suggested.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Victor Roland, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The President then introduced the Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., of the Board of Foreign Missions, who presented the greetings of the Board of Synod, and Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Boldt, of Emporia, Kansas, as new members of Synod.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Tellers for the election of officers, Messrs. L. M. Rauch, P. D. Riefler, George Kistler and A. T. Olson.

RESULT OF ELECTION

(See Directory of Synod)

REPORT OF SYNODICAL HISTORIAN.

Your historian would make the following report:

A file of the Kansas Synod Lutheran has been kept. Notes have been made and clipping of items of interest which have to do with the work of Synod. We would urge that all our congregations see that accurate records are kept of the congregation and all auxiliary organizations. Also that these records be kept in books of good quality and that they be kept in a safe place for future reference. This is important. It may seem that some of these records are not of great importance but in the future they are bound to prove of great value.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Historian.

Report adopted.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

The Synodical Foreign Mission Committee gives following report:

It has co-operated with the National Foreign Board on its Epiphany debt fund appeal, which brought in $870.04 this year.

The National Board has made commendable strides in reducing the Foreign Board's indebtedness, and also has succeeded in balancing the

budget of the Board. This is real good work and let us help them continue it.

Dr. Koller, executive secretary, has presented following plan: That the Synod take for a fixed period, under the direction of the Synodical Mission Committee, a missionary who shall speak in the churches of the Synod. The missionary will make no appeal for money, but will give the people the story of the missions and particularly as it relates to what he knows personally.

The Synodical Executive Board approved this method of missionary information.

Respectfully submitted,
Mission Committee,
G. K. Mykland, Chairman.

Pending action Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., of the Board of Foreign Missions addressed Synod.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Your Examining Committee has had before it four young men for examination, viz., Lightner A. Swan, W. Wilbur Klover, Walter A. Malin and Lindsay Search. Your Committee would recommend the ordination of Lightner A. Swan and W. Wilbur Klover, the former having received and accepted a call from our church at Auburn, Neb., and W. Wilbur Klover at Eureka, Kan. Your Committee also recommends that W. A. Malin and Lindsay Search be granted licensure for the period of one year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Motion prevailed to adjourn at 5 o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

The conference presidents had planned a helpful program this year, by inviting Mr. Arthur Black, general secretary of the Lutheran Laymans' Movement, to speak on "Stewardship."

The Eastern conference was the only one able to carry out the conference program on October 21, 22, at Fairmont, Mo. The conference theme was "Christian Education," and Mr. A. Black gave an address on "Stewardship."

The Western and Southern conferences conflicted with the pastors' call to the Christian educational meeting at Midland College and had to be called off; however Mr. A. Black delivered four addresses in the conferences.

Respectfully submitted,
G. K. Mykland, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL PENSIONS

From the report by the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief to the U. L. C. Convention last fall we learn that the subscriptions to this fund during the campaign amounted to $4,178,076, all of which should have been paid by April 1, 1930. The amount actually paid by July 1, 1930 was $2,820,076. On account of this shortage the Board was unable to reach its goal in the amount of pensions granted.

Our synod was given the quota of $31,368, but during the campaign

$35,160 was subscribed and in 1928, $12,913.75 was paid; in 1929, $5,839.76; in 1930, $4,224.52; and in 1931, $525.00—a total of $23,503.03. To reach the goal of our synod's quota we are short $7,865.00, but there is $11,656.97 outstanding in unpaid subscriptions.

The report to the U. L. C. Convention also indicates that the Board had at that time as beneficiaries in our synod 4 retired ministers, 1 disabled minister, 9 windows and three children requiring an annual outlay of $4,850.00.

The following resolution was adopted by the Milwaukee convention:

"That the synods be requested to continue their campaign committees to clean up the subscriptions and urge the fullest co-operation on the part of congregations and conference officials with the Board in any plans that it may inaugurate."

I. B. Heisey, Chairman.

Report adopted.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the resolution of the Milwaukee Convention of the U. L. C. A. incorporated as the last paragraph of the report of the Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief, be fulfilled by Synod.

REPORT OF MIDLAND COLLEGE TRUSTEES

The interest of the Church in Midland College and Western Theological Seminary must be continuous. The call comes from these institutions for unceasing prayer, for perennial love, for our youth in unbroken succession of years, and for constant and bounteous financial sacrifice. Fitful concern is ruinous. Spasmodic aid obstructs.

Midland claims our unremitting helpful consideration, primarily, because the College and Seminary are sources of ministerial supply. Sources must remain unobstructed. The soil is the springhead of our food supply. Fruits and cereals, nuts and vegetables depend upon its maintenance. Our institution is the springhead of our pastors, missionaries, educational leaders, directors of eleemosynary institutions, secretaries of boards and intelligent laymen, trained for leadership in church and state. This source must be preserved. The very perpetuity of the church depends upon the maintenance of our schools. Self-preservation challenges us to loyalty.

The importance of our schools as supply sources is evident when we recall that Western Seminary has provided the church with one hundred thirty-four pastors. Eighteen students have been in the seminary the past year. Six young men graduated last June and are now preaching the Gospel in as many pastorates. Midland College enrolls this year twenty-five pre-theological students. The potential service of these future pastors is incalculable.

Seminary Changes.

The Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., LL.D., after rendering most distinguished and efficient service as Dean of the Seminary resigned that office last June. The Rev. James Raun, Ph. D., has been elected as his successor.

The Rev. E. H. Klotsche, D. D., Ph. D., resigned as professor in the Seminary to accept a call to the Chicago Seminary.

Dr. P. W. H. Frederick of the Pacific Lutheran Seminary accepted a call to succeed Dr. Klotsche. He will teach Exegesis and Bible Introduction and Greek in the college. Doctors Raun and Frederick will be installed next week.

The College.

Midland has functioned the past year with commendable and pro-

gressive regularity. It has continued its constructive work in the field of Christian higher education. Three hundred ninety-three students have been enrolled in the College Department. The enrollment in the Special Schools brings this total to seven hundred sixty-four. This is a gratifying increase over the previous year. Since the removal of the College to Fremont in 1919 the enrollment shows an increase of one hundred eighty-seven per cent.

Faculty changes have occurred during the year. Such changes must be expected, especially where salaries are small and constant adjustments must be made. The salary schedule for the year was reduced $465 a month, making a total reduction of $4,185 for the school year. A fine harmony and spirit of co-operation for academic efficiency and scholastic attainment have prevailed among faculty and students. A great interest in music has been sustained. The A Cappella Choir has just completed another very successful tour. Mr. Lightner Swan, a Seminary Senior from our Synod, has taught very acceptably eight hours a week in the College. Interest in athletics has been healthy but has not been permitted to overshadow the more important academic interests.

Finaces.

The expenditure (total accumulated indebtedness) for the year ending August 31, 1930, was $133,687. Of this amount, $80,000 is in bonds payable in 1934. The operating deficit for the year was $14,967. The College received $5,000 less than the previous fiscal year from the Board of Education. The receipts for the year were $129,905.

Christian Education Fund Campaign

All the details of this campaign endorsed by the constituent Synods, were carefully planned by Ward, Wells and Dreschman and representatives of the College and Synods. The campaign was launched in January of this year. The goal was $450,000. Subscriptions to date amount to $173,421. These subscriptions were made as follows: Nebraska Synod, $54,617; German Nebraska Synod, $18,883; Iowa Synod, $8,032; Rocky Mountain Synod, $4,649; Midland Faculty, $10,681; Midland Students, $9,932; Midland Alumni, $2,585; Western Seminary Alumni, $29; City of Fremont, $45,757; Other Gifts, $675.

Kansas Synod subscribed $17,581. The following congregations reported subscriptions: Atchison, St. Mark's, $332.50; Bendena, St. John's, $2,129; Kansas City, Mo., Fairmount, $425.25; Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial, $1,125.50; Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's, $1,200; Kansas City, Kan., Trinity, $1,449.80; Rockport, First, $235; Rockport, St. Peter's, $125; Sedalia, Cole Camp, $415.50; Trinity, $233.50; Topeka, First, $85; St. Joseph, First, $2,274.30; Beloit, Zion's, $75; Chapman, Sherer Memorial, $838; Glasco, St. Paul's, $333; Norcatur, St. Mark's, $75; Salina, St. John's, $4,966.50; Waterville, St. Mark's, $101; First, $30; Tulsa, First, $698.50; Wellington, St. John's, $274.

The following congregations have not sent in subscriptions: United Evangelical, Ft. Smith; St. John's, Kansas City, Mo.; St. John's, Lancaster; Trinity, Lawrence; St. Paul's, Valley Falls; Trinity, Abilene; Mt. Zion, Bunker Hill; Excelsior, Bunker Hill; Trinity, Greenleaf; Trinity, Hays; St. Paul's, Norcatur; St. Paul's, New Cambria; Bethlehem, Wakeeney; St. Paul's, Greenleaf; St. Mark's, Emporia; Christ, Eureka; Zion's, Hutchinson; First, Oklahoma City; St. Paul's, Ottawa; St. James, Perth; St. Paul's, Peabody; St. Paul's, Wichita.

The results of the campaign have been disappointing. Despite the economic depression, we have every reason to believe if pastors and church councils had supported the movement as it deserved, the subscriptions would have been much larger. The reaction to the appeal

where pastors ventured in faith and encouraged intelligent and enthusiastic canvasses, was surprising and extremely gratifying.

While we regret that the canvass was not made in every pastorate, when the congregations had the benefit of the complete central organization, we now look to the future. Synod has solemnly voted to sustain this campaign and support Midland College and Western Theological Seminary in this day of their trial. Surely that vote binds every pastor and every congregation to a sacred duty and willingness to tell the church of Midland's need and to undertake the campaign confidently and enthusiastically. To do otherwise means a failure in vision. Where there is no vision, Midland College perishes.

The campaign will be continued under the direction of the Rev. L. H. Steinhoff. Mr. Steinhoff has resigned his pastorate at Tekamah, Nebraska, to carry on this arduous task. He rendered valuable service in the recent campaign and is eminently qualified for the work.

Resolutions.

1. Resolved that Synod call upon all the congregations which have not made the campaign for the Christian Education Fund of the Midwest Synods to undertake it in faith and consumate it just as soon as possible, preferably this year, under the direction of Rev. L. H. Steinhoff.

2. Resolved that Synod call upon these congregations and also the other congregations which have failed to reach their goal to continue the campaign and not desist until their goals have been attained; and that pastors enter into sympathetic conference with Rev. L. H. Steinhoff for the advantage of his experience in future campaign efforts.

3. Resolved, that Synod request the pastors of the congregations at Bendena; Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.; Fairmount, Kansas City, Mo.; Kansas City, Kan.; and Chapman, to advise their people of the deep appreciation of this body that they have so generously exceeded their goals.

Benjamin R. Lantz for the Trustees.

Motion prevailed to consider the report ad seriatim.

Pending action on the report, Rev. H. F. Martin, D. D., President of Midland College, addressed the Synod.

Recommendations 1, 2, and 3 were adopted.

Report was on motion adopted as a whole.

At this time the Rev. David McCleave of the Presbyterian Church of Hays, Kansas, was introduced and made a corresponding member of Synod.

Moved, seconded and carried that the offering received at the evening service of April 21, 1931, be devoted to the Synodical Treasury.

Session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. F. Martin, D. D.

ORDINATION SERVICES

Tuesday Evening, April 21, 7:45 p. m.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Examining Committee, Messrs. Lightner A. Swan of St. Paul's, Auburn, Nebraska, and William Wilbur Klover of Christ's Lutheran, Eureka, Kansas, were ordained to the Gospel Ministry and Messrs. A. W. Malin and Lindsay Search were granted certificates of licensure for a year. The services were in charge of the officers of Synod and the Examining Committee. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Benjamin R. Lantz, D. D., The service held a special pleasure in the gracious presence of Rev. F.

H. Knubel, D. D., President of the United Lutheran Church in America, who pronounced the benediction.

THIRD SESSION
Wednesday, April 22, 1931, 9 a. m.

The President called the Synod to order which was opened by Devotions by Rev. C. P. Karriker. Roll call by secretary. Minutes read and adopted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

President's Report: Rev. I. B. Heisey, D. D., Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., Rev. D. L. McConnell.

Benevolence: Mr. L. T. Bang, Mr. W. H. Wortz, Mr. L. M. Rauch.

Resolutions: Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., Rev. C. F. Karriker, Mr. A. T. Olson.

Claims: Rev. E. H. Gilmer, Mr. Geo. F. Kistler, Mr. P. D. Riefler.

Absentees and Excuses: Rev. J. W. Peterson, Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Rev. Robt. Gaston.

Correspondence: Rev. A. M. Hahn, Rev. Henry Scherer, Mr. H. H. Hager.

New Congregations: Rev. F. Bergstresser, D. D., Rev. Roy L. Stager, Mr. A. B. Zimmerman.

Reference and Counsel: Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D., Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Rev. Chas. Puls.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following brethern be received by Synod and given privilege of the floor: Rev. John F. Seibert, D. D., of the Board of American Missions; Rev. E. Walter, D. D., of Tabitha Home; and Rev. Rudolph Moehring, Ellis, Kansas, Secretary of the German Nebraska Synod.

THE REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Hutchinson, Kansas, Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D. Pastor. This mission has been rapidly decreasing the amount of aid during the past three years, and became self supporting on January first. The turning point in its history came with the fortunate sale of its property and the erection of the new building.

Sedalia, Cole Camp, Rev. Henry Scherer, Pastor. This charge is working assiduously. Cole Camp purchased blue prints and specifications and is doing its best to get ready to build. Sedalia has reduced its parsonage debt and reduced the support from the Board by sixty dollars. The church at Sedalia has been redecorated and the communicant membership increased.

Trinity, Kansas City, Kansas, Rev. O. W. Aderholt, Pastor, has had a good year. This mission struggling under a staggering financial load has it under control. There is some increase in all departments. An annuity which they were compelled to assume in 1929 has ceased in 1930 by the death of the annuitant.

Fairmount, Mo., Rev. A. L. Groseclose, Pastor. Has had a quiet year owing to conditions in an industrial district. The attendance has been good and a solid congregation is developing. They have made a small payment on the mortgage to the Board and are asking for an extension of three years on the balance.

St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., in charge of the Missionary Superintendent, has spent the year trying to get ready to build. Plans and specifications have been prepared. It has been almost impossible to

secure a building loan. What the future of this mission may be without this loan is problematical as the condition is most critical.

Fort Smith, Ark., Rev. C. P. Karriker, has had a splendid year. The property, which was first located and rented by the congregation under the leadership of Student David Kabele has been purchased for $7,750. What it would cost to duplicate the location and building is problematical, probably $20,000 to $30,000. The attendance in both church and S. S. has increased 50 per cent.

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Ottawa—This point receiving aid from Synod has been served very faithfully by Rev. Robert Gaston. The people are faithful and the budget is underwritten. While there has been no retrogression there has not been much gain. This condition obtains in spite of the best efforts of pastor and people.

New Cambria has been served very acceptably by Rev. J. C. Fitting, who has rendered faithful service. This charge looks forward strongly toward again resuming self support.

Resolution: That it is the sense of our Synod that such churches as have overdue Church Extension Funds and whose papers are not kept down to date should welcome representatives of this committee to their business meetings and open their pulpit if need be that the matter may be discussed.

D. L. McConnell, Missionary Superintendent.

(Supplementary Report presented at the Wednesday Afternoon Session)

The Committee presents the following amendment to their report: The following request has come to the Synod through the Home Mission Committee:

April Fifteenth, 1931.

To the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States,
Greeting:

St. John's Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Mo., as you well know has been making desperate effort to secure a building loan and has not been able so to do. Her life seems to depend on getting this loan very promptly.

Therefore in accord with the suggestion from Dr. J. F. Seibert we are most respectfully petitioning the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States to endorse this loan of $21,000.00 and submit herewith a financial statement.

By action of the congregation, March 24th, 1931.

St. John's Ev. Luth. Church, K. C., Mo.
H. A. Johnsen, Secretary. Attest. D. L. McConnell, President.

Approved by action of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

D. L. McConnell, Secretary.

We recommend that this petition be granted and that the Synod endorse the projected loan and that the officers of Synod be authorized and directed to execute the papers.

Committee on Synodical Home Missions.

Pending action, Rev. J. F. Seibert, D. D., of the Board of American Missions, and Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., addressed the Synod.

It was moved, seconded and carried to defer the acceptance of the report of the Home Mission Committee until 1:30 at the afternoon session, April 22, 1931.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

To the Board of Home Missions,
Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.
Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit your Treasurer's report for the year 1930, as follows:

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1930, Balance on hand	$1,042.33
Received from L. T. Bang, Synod Treasurer	2,657.29
Received from D. L. McConnell, Missionary Superintendent	650.00
Total	$4,349.62

Disbursements.

Rev. J. C. Fitting, New Cambria, Kan.	$ 325.00
Rev. Robert E. Gaston, Ottawa, Kan.	325.00
Rev. G. C. Schaub, Hutchinson, Kan.	112.50
Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Superintendent, salary	1,841.67
Rev. D. L. McConnell, Missionary Superintendent, expense	636.74
Rev. I. B. Heisey, railroad fare and expense	13.00
Mr. A. V. Lindell, railroad fare and expense	20.00
Mr. E. J. Wolf, Treasurer St. John's Luth., Kansas City	350.00
Harmon & Kelly, quieting title Effingham	32.50
Jan. 1, 1931, Balance on hand	693.21
Total	$4,349.62

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. Lindell, Treasurer.

Topeka, Kansas, March 18, 1931.

We, the undersigned, have audited the above report and have found the same to be correct.

Irwin R. Larson.
J. O. T. Hughes.

Topeka, Kansas, March 18, 1931.

(This report presented and acted upon during the fourth session of Synod.)

REPORT OF THE DEAF-MUTE WORK COMMITTEE.

Our deaf-mute work in operation under Synodical direction for less than two years is assuming proportions and presenting opportunities that have become a real problem in administration.

To the original territory of Kansas and Nebraska the pastor's parish has grown to include Arkansas, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico, from all of which states have come repeated requests for his services. Oklahoma and Texas have made inquiry as to a visitation for promising work there.

All the preaching points reported to Synod in our report last year (See Minutes, page 33) have been regularly revisited. The pastor is often called to act as interpreter and advisor by civil authorities and others in matters relating to the interests and welfare of the deaf-mutes in the courts and communities. In several instances connections have been made with interested individuals who have assumed a direct and personal responsibility for especially deserving and promising deaf-mutes.

Incalculable service has been rendered the deaf-mute blind over the field by means of the "Talking Glove." Inquiries concerning it have come from the four quarters of the earth. It is being used in Germany, Scotland, Sweden, France, Australia, Canada, Japan, and India. The National Association for the Deaf-Mute Blind in England is using it. The state of Wisconsin has adopted it as a means of instruction in its institutions.

New work has been inaugurated at Fort Smith, Arkansas; Coffeyville and Caney, Kansas, and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Trinidad, Colorado, and Phoenix, Arizona, have earnestly solicited the pastor's attention.

In view of the ever increasing calls and the utter impossibility of arranging an itinerary for regular or even infrequent visitation for each community where deaf-mutes have been found, we have directed the pastor to establish as far as possible centers for work and service in various sections of the field to which the people may come upon notice at a specified time of visitation, and out of which centers he may work as the need and contingencies arise.

Our problem grows out of so great a field and so much need on the one hand and so little pastor on the other, due to the dual nature of his work. He is both pastor and financial agent. His real service can be performed only as he is able to raise half of his salary and all of his expenses. At least half of his time must be spent in soliciting and securing these funds, and all the time the ministry to the deaf-mutes suffers.

Your committee knows that an increase in the Synodical apportionment sufficient to meet the need is utterly beyond consideration. And yet until this amount of money approximately $2,200 is underwritten or somehow assured without personal solicitation on the part of the pastor the problem will persist. Some of our congregations are putting a certain specified amount into their local budgets and distributing it among the organizations of the congregation for payment during the year. There is great gain in this to the work because it brings all the working units of a congregation into direct personal touch with the work.

Your committee heartily commends this procedure and earnestly urges all pastors of Synod to take this matter up with their church councils and organizations immediately upon their return home.

We are happy to report that the Board of Inner Missions of the United Lutheran Church which is ardently co-operating with us has increased its appropriation from $1,000 to $1,500 for the current year in recognition and approval of the work our pastor is doing.

Our treasurer's report is as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1930		$ 773.15
From Board of Inner Missions		999.96
From Treas. Kansas Synod		
From Kansas Synod sources	$1,681.67	
From Jt. Syn. Ohio sources	142.00	1,823.67
From Treas. Ger. Neb. Synod		1,247.98
From Treas. Nebraska Synod		231.95
From Augustana Synod congregations		211.13
From Rocky Mountain Synod organizations		20.00
Interest on bank balance		1.25
		$5,309.09

Expenditures.

Pastor's salary	$3,000.00	
Traveling expenses	443.51	
Committee expenses	8.33	
Balance Jan. 1, 1931	1,857.25	
		$5,309.09

This report of our treasurer has been duly audited and found correct.

We are pleased to present a visualized exhibit of the territory and the towns that this work has touched.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee, W. E. Wheeler, Chairman.

Pending action Rev. E. C. Sibberson, Synodical Pastor to the Deaf Mutes, addressed Synod.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN

The synodical paper has been published each month during the past year and from reports from the readers, it is filling a real need in the Synod. Treasurer Louis T. Bang has often written that the Kansas Synod Lutheran is the powerful arm by which the benevolences of Synod are collected. While the paper has served the treasurer well, it has not yet fulfilled its real mission, due to the failure of congregations to utilize the space always at their disposal. The "Lutheran" ought to be the official news disseminating paper of Synod, carrying in its columns each month, the activities of all synodical organizations and congregations. Pastors have either underrated the value of the paper or minimized the value of their own publicity. Only when the pastors and organization heads utilize space in this paper, will its real mission be fulfilled.

A special word of thanks is given to I. B. Heisey and E. Victor Roland who have collected news from month to month. Special credit should also be given to the printer, Paul Tonsing, who has rendered "unusually prompt service" during the year.

CHARLES A. PULS, Editor.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Nine young men have been given financial aid during this year. Of these four in the seminary two of whom finish their work with this scholastic year, viz.: W. Wilbur Klover and Lightner Swan. The former has received and accepted a call to the church in Eureka and the latter to the church in Auburn, Neb. Both of these young men will be ordained at this session of Synod. The young men with the amounts given are: Lindsay Search, $150; Eugene Harrison, $250; W. Wilbur Klover, $100; Max Gilmer, $250; George Whittecar, $50; Ernest Tonsing, $100; Ivan B. Ross, $200; Harvey Clark, $250; Sherman Frederick, Jr., $250. Lightner Swan and Orland Mesenheimer, who received aid last year, did not require it this year and the latter paid back the money he had previously received. He is, however, continuing his preparation for the ministry. The sum of $75 was also received from Mr. C. W. McCulloch, brother of Dr. J. A. McCulloch, who some years back was forced to discontinue his preparation for the ministry on account of ill health. Messrs. Harvey Clark and Sherman Frederick, Jr., the former from St. Mark's, and the latter from the Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.,

received aid for the first time. They are in the freshman class, Midland College. Your committee was obliged in a number of instances to grant less aid than was actually needed in order not to overdraw too largely the funds appropriated by Synod for the aid of ministerial students.

Your committee was instructed to take steps to collect from the young men who have received financial aid but have discontinued the work. Owing to the fact that these young men are not now financially able to pay we have received no funds from this source. We are glad to say that reports from the young men and from their instructors show that they are all doing good work.

Your committee would recommend that the Synod authorize the committee on ministerial education to grant aid to such young men whom it may deem worthy to receive assistance in such amounts as may be required but in no case to exceed $250.

(Supplementary Report received during the sixth session.)

Your committee has made some study of the Indiana Co-operative Plan for assisting and training students for the ministry.

The Committee would recommend that it be instructed to make further study of this plan with the view of the possible adoption of some such plan in our Synod; and further, that in case in the judgment of the committee it seems advisable to try out any part of the proposed plan it be authorized to do so in case there be no conflict with powers and privileges granted by Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

The Committee on Evangelism wishes to report that its operations during the year have been confined to preparing a portion of the program of Synod which would emphasize this work, and bring to Synod a speaker well informed and an able director of the work in this field. The committee recommended to the President that a part of the program of Synod be given to the consideration of this subject and Rev. Otterbein be invited to address the Synod on Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
Harmon J. McGuire, Chairman.

Report adopted.

The President then introduced Rev. Wm. C. Heffner as a new member of Synod.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Synod recognize the gracious presence of Synod's guests, Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., President of the U. L. C. A., and Rev. F. W. Otterbein, of Chicago, making them advisory members of Synod.

The Rev. F. W. Otterbein addressed the Synod on Evangelism; subject, "The Family Altar."

Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. G. M. Hursch.

FOURTH SESSION

April 22nd, 1931, 1:30 p. m.

Session was opened with prayer by Rev. R. J. Kurz.

Roll call by Secretary.

Minutes read and approved.

The following were on motion introduced and made advisory members of Synod: Rev. G. A. Dorf, D. D., President of Kansas Conference of the Lutheran Augustana Synod; Rev. Ernest F. Pihlblad, President

of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas; and Rev. J. N. Marxen, of Russell, Kansas, a member of the German Nebraska Synod.

By previous order the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Home Missions became the first item of business.

Amendment to the regular report of the committee was presented. (This amendment appears with the regular report presented during the third session.)

It was moved, seconded and carried that the recommendation of the Committee on Home Missions be accepted.

Report was adopted as a whole.

As a point of special privilege Rev. G. K. Mykland led in the discussion of the problem presented by vacant rural congregations.

REPORT OF TABITHA HOME.

Your committee is very happy and thankful to report that in spite of so-called depression Tabitha Home has never wanted. Yea, comparing finances with previous years, 1929—$2,120.87, 1931—3,793.40, we find that our love for Tabitha has increased steadily, our gifts are larger and more of them, our prayer more fervent and God's blessings greater. We soon hope to see our home for helpless and invalids erected. May God so bless us that superintendent and church may soon rejoice in seeing that building at Tabitha grounds.

Finances.

From Kansas Synod:		
Host fund		$ 641.65
Bond fund		506.42
General		1,337.16
Building		903.17
Apportionment		405.00
		$3,793.40
Total receipts for the year 1931	$41,391.88	
Disbursements	40,571.15	
Received during the year building fund		$ 3,330.49
Amount in building fund March 1st		21,947.59

Children Department.

Girls in the Home January 1, 1930	29
Girls received during the year 1930	19
Total	48
Girls dismissed during the year	20
Total number of girls in the Home January 1, 1931	28
Boys in the Home January 1, 1930	34
Boys received during the year 1930	16
Total	50
Boys dismissed during the year	11
Total number of boys in the home January 1, 1931	39

Aged Department.

Ladies in Home January 1, 1930	29
Ladies received during the year 1930	9
Total	38

Ladies dismissed during the year	1
Ladies died	3
Total number of ladies in Home January 1, 1931	34
Men in Home January 1, 1930	28
Men received during the year 1930	6
Total	34
Men dismissed during the year	2
Men died	2
Total number of men in Home January 1, 1931	30

We took care of: 98 children; 72 aged. Total number of guests during the year of 1930, 170.

We have now in the Home: 70 children; 65 aged. Total in Home at present time, 135.

We received about 950 quarts of fruit and vegetables, 5 cases eggs, and many other useful articles such as bed linen, table linen, towels, children's and adults' clothing.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. H. Guenther,
E. C. Sibberson,
Your Committee.

Pending action, Rev. E. Walter, D. D., Superintendent of Tabitha Home, addressed the Synod.

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Your Committee on Necrology reports the loss during the past synodical year of one brother, the Rev. M. L. Exline, retired, who died July the 10th, 1930, at Hutchinson, Kansas. Funeral services were held Sunday, July the 12th, at the Zion Lutheran Church of Hutchinson, Kansas, conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph. D., assisted by Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., of Wichita, who represented the Synod. The committal services were held at Stafford, Kansas.

We beg to quote from and adopt as our own expression of esteem and affection the following resolution passed by the Zion Lutheran Church:

"Whereas God in His loving kindness and wise providence has taken to Himself the soul of our beloved brother, Rev. M. L. Exline, who in spite of his forced retirement, because of ill health, from active service in the ministry has always continued with unabated zeal his sacrificing service both in the local as well as the church at large, and

"Whereas, the Zion Lutheran Church of Hutchinson, with which he has been connected for the past ten years, has by his death been made to sustain the great loss of a loyal, true and faithful member;

"Be it resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of our Father and that we give expression of the sincere appreciation of the church for the life and the investment in loyal service of our departed brother."

The Rev. Martin Luther Exline was born near Sandyville, Ohio, March the 9th, 1853. In 1888 he was ordained by the Susquehanna Synod.

Among the churches the brother served during his ministry are the

following: Fairview, Ohio; Berlin Center, Ohio; Bloomdale, Ohio; Fillmore, Ill.; Rock Creek, Ill.; Millersburg, Ind.; Montpelier, Ohio.

In 1877 he was united in holy matrimony to Elisabeth A. Davis, who preceded him to eternity.

Your Committee,
J. C. Fitting.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA HELD AT MILWAUKEE.

The seventh biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America was held in Milwaukee during the week of October 7-14, 1930. The Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was represented by the following delegates: Clerical: C. N. Swihart, I. B. Heisey, H. J. McGuire and C. A. Puls; Lay, C. H. Wortz (Fort Smith), A. G. Sabol (Lawrence), L. T. Bang (Emporia), and E. E. Sterling (Sedalia).

Because of the publication of the DAILY LUTHERAN, the official "daily" of the convention, which was mailed to every pastor in the synod at synodical cost, this report can therefore be abbreviated. However there are several summaries too important to pass by without restatement.

Dr. F. H. Knubel, who was reelected President of the United Lutheran Church, in his message, corrected the erroneous impression that ministers were uneducated and "behind the times" because they held to things that were old. He called attention to educational surveys which showed Lutheran clergymen to have a higher average in college and seminary training than that of any other American church body. He pointed out that the essential of the minister was not educational training as desirable as that is, but fidelity to the evangelical faith. He said that every minister should use the Psalmist's question for self-appraisement and personally strive for the answer in "clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity or sworn deceitfully."

The finances of the United Lutheran Church appeared to be in good condition, and confidence was voted the Treasurer, E. Clarence Miller, a philanthropic banker of Philadelphia, in the form of his unanimous reelection. The convention authorized the appointment of a committee on Investment of Church Money which will work with a Trust Company. This means that future investments will be made by expert financiers which will "cut" investment losses to a minimum and compel the Boards to live within their incomes.

Portions of the report of the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare touching Marriage, Divorce and War should be restated. "Happy marriages are still the rule . . . among Christians, but there is little reason to expect that this condition will continue, unless the Church seeks to overcome the effects of the modern trend." It was pointed out that pastors had moral as well as civil requirements and that they should refuse to perform any marriage, which after investigation, appears to be contrary to divine requirements. One of the adopted items involving synodical attitudes toward marriage and divorce is as follows:

"The U. L. C. recommends to its constituent synods that they insist that their pastors abide by the rule that only the innocent party to a divorce which has been granted on scriptural grounds can be remarried under the auspices of the Lutheran Church during the lifetime of the other party, and then not until the expiration of a year after the divorce shall have been granted."

The attitude toward war was summarized in a set of resolutions

calling on church people to support the forces working for permanent peace among the nations.

The Foreign Missions Board showed that the Epiphany appeals of 1929-30 had enabled it to reduce the debt $189,000. Because of the failure of the Church to raise the apportionment, the work of this Board is curtailed. Missionaries present expressed their confidence in the people of the U. L. C. to meet the challenge by raising the full apportionment.

The Board of American Missions helped to establish 87 new missions. Statistics in the report of this Board showed that mission churches grow more rapidly and the members contribute more heavily than self-supporting churches.

The Board of Education made vocal its complaint that it is compelled to operate on a woefully small budget. This Board co-operates with many other Lutheran bodies in caring for students in Lutheran and non-Lutheran institutions.

The Board of Publication is the one Board in the Church that had money in the treasury in large amounts. Profits here are due to careful management.

The Common Service Book Committee reported the publication of two editions of hymnals in which the stanzas of hymns were printed between the staves.

The Ministerial Relief Fund showed a subscription of $4,178,065 toward which $2,820,076 had been paid.

The promise of the Parish and Church School Board to give the Church a worth-while course of instruction was repeated—this time with the encouraging announcement that Fall of 1931 will see literature ready for distribution. The course promises to be Christ-centric, Biblical, Lutheran, Vital and Practicable.

It will interest delegates here to have restated the position of the United Lutheran Church in relation to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. This was stated by Dr. Ellis Burgess. He said "Unless we first have our own houses in order, we had better not attempt to straighten out the other fellows." The U. L. C. is a "consultative" member of this national body.

All sessions of the convention were conducted in a spiritual yet business-like way which impressed the delegates with the fact that the United Lutheran Church was doing her utmost in extending God's Kingdom throughout the world.

CHARLES A. PULS, For the Delegation.

Pending action, Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., addressed the Synod.
Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LUTHERAN CAMP

This has been one of the best seasons in the Camp. There has been some real constructive work done and more is planned. The groups have been many and all were well pleased with the appearance and spirit of the camp.

In the spring of 1929, we began as manager, with no funds and no prospect for the season. When we closed the season, there had been $290 spent for permanent improvements, a balance of $450.10 in the treasury, and $250 paid back to the Synodical Treasurer.

This season there has been $984.10 used for constructive work which should be valued at $1,500, if material and labor should be counted at regular values.

There have been four buildings placed on the knoll northwest of the

dining hall, one 32x32, one 32x24, one 16x24 and the assembly hall 40x12.

The grove has been trimmed and cleaned, and stone walks started from the various buildings.

The dam was cleaned out and sand hauled in. A large hole was cut in the dam so the water can be taken care of; and concrete pilasters built, so the dam can be raised three feet if necessary.

Repairs have been started on the water system, but are not yet completed.

The whole grove on the south side of the dam has been cleaned for picnic parties and campers. This is a better grove than the one that has been used and will add much to next season's camping. The brush and trees along the creek as far out as the road have been removed.

We plan to construct an auto bridge across the creek so the picnickers can drive over the ground.

The cabins and dining hall have been painted white, and the gables green.

Several fine donations have been received: Mrs. H. L. Humphrey, of Abilene, Victrola and records; Mr. Geo. Walker, Wichita, 12 gallons of paint; Mr. O. D. Landes, Abilene, a large roaster and pans for the tables. The various groups have left some very fine improvements in the camp, the best one is a stone drinking fountain given by 4-H club of Dickinson county.

The finances are as follows: In treasury, $405.10; received from Luther League of Synod, $250.80, and camp revenue, $2,177.51; total, $2,832.81. Expenditures: In construction work, $984.10; for running expenses, merchandise and salaries, $1,502.47; total of $2,486.57. Leaving a balance now in the bank of $346.24.

The funds in the treasury and the Luther League donation were total of $655.30, subtracting this from the permanent expenditure of $984.10, leaves $328.80, which the camp earned and added to its assets, giving the camp an income of $675.04 for the season.

The Augustana Luther League has assured us of $100 toward an assembly-hall-chapel. The Kansas League has pledged $150 this year toward the camp project.

During the winter some work has been carried on at the camp. Another good barn was secured and the material has been used in building a cabin 16x24, so there are now four large cabins. There was also enough material for the completion of the assembly hall-chapel that is now fifty feet long and will seat about 200 people. We should like to see an altar and pulpit donated for this chapel.

The road into the camp has been graded.

The Augustana Luther League has paid their one hundred dollar pledge, for which we are very thankful to the League. Our own Luther League completed the payment of their pledge of 1929, for which we are also truly thankful.

We are planning to lay the main pipe line direct into the camp so as to have a better water supply.

One party has promised us almost enough money to build shower baths for the camp.

The bridge mentioned in the first part of the report, over the dam, is expected to be completed, and tables and other necessary things placed for the use of picnic parties.

The indications are that there will be as many groups this year as last, perhaps more, however the groups may be smaller because of the financial conditions.

We have now $175.71 in the bank to complete some of the improve-

ments spoken of in this report and if your own Luther League is able to pay some of their last year's pledge, we shall begin the camp season in good shape.

Sincerely yours,
G. K. Mykland, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE ON LUTHERAN CAMP

Receipts

Balance, Cash on Hand, January 1, 1930	$ 405.10
Luther League Donations	300.00
Cash from Camp Activities	2,106.30
Swedish Luther League	100.00
Total	$2,911.40

Disbursements

Expense Running Camp	$1,488.41
Permanent Improvements	1,247.28
Balance, Cash on Hand, April 1, 1931	175.71
Total	$2,911.40

Summary

Permanent Improvements

Paid Out for Materials	$ 495.93
Labor on Building and Grounds	751.35
Total	$1,247.28

Paid Out for Running Camp

Groceries, etc., for Table	$ 720.57
Repair on Camp Truck and Oil	137.14
Electric Repair Work	27.20
Advertising	3.50
Labor and Overseeing Camp	600.00
Total	$1,488.41

C. H. Loudon, Secretary-Treasurer.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that in connection with the adoption of the report of the Lutheran Camp Committee, that Synod give a vote of thanks to the Rev. G. K. Mykland, Camp Manager, for the able and efficient way in which he has conducted the affairs of the camp.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Synodical Home Mission Committee was read and on motion adopted. (Report appears with the report of the Home Mission Committee received during the third session.)

At this time Synod was pleased to receive greetings from the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Synod which was presented by the President to that body, Rev. G. A. Dorf, D. D., who addressed the Synod. The Rev. Ernest F. Pihlblad, President of Bethany College addressed the Synod. The Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., responded graciously to the kind message brought by Rev. Dorf, D. D.

The Rev. F. W. Otterbein then addressed Synod on, "How to Reach the Unchurched."

The session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. M. Hahn.

FIFTH SESSION
April 23, 1931, 9:00 a. m.

The President called the Synod to order, and the session was opened with Devotions by Rev. C. L. Stager. Roll call by Secretary. Minutes read and adopted.

Ballots were cast and the following elections were made to the following Boards and Offices:

Home Mission Committee: Rev. J. A. McCulloch, D. D., and Mr. A. V. Lindel.

Trustees to Midland College: Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., and Mr. C. H. Wortz.

Board of Tabitha Home: Rev. E. H. Gilmer.

Editorship of the Kansas Synod Lutheran: Rev. Charles A. Puls.

REPORT OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Col. Frank B. Ebbert, who is one of the cutstanding temperance leaders of the country, was placed in charge of the work in Kansas last year for the purpose of re-awakening temperance sentiment in the state for the tremendous fight against prohibition which we are facing in the next two years.

Col. Ebbert with the assistance of Pussyfoot Johnson covered the state quite effectively and accomplished much in the way of arousing the good people to the seriousness of the present situation. During his campaign in the state he held more than one hundred great mass meetings as well as several luncheons to which were invited the outstanding men and women.

As superintendent of the Kansas League last year, Col. Ebbert did much in creating confidence in the work of this organization and helped in a magnificent way to lay the foundation upon which to build the most effective organization the state of Kansas has ever had to lead the fight against the lawless liquor traffic.

Upon the recommendation of Col. Ebbert, Mr. George Y. Hammond of Des Moines, Iowa, has been called to head the work of the Anti-Saloon League in our state. He is an attorney with wide experience in the temperance work both as a prosecutor of liquor law violators and as an enthusiastic lecturer and author of temperance dramas which he will use in his educational program in Kansas. Mr. Hammond comes highly recommended and enjoys the confidence of every officer of the Kansas Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Hammond said in his address of acceptance, "Kansas was one of the first states to show the world what should be done with a saloon keeper. Let Kansas be the first state to show the world what should be done with a bootlegger."

Your Committee,
E. C. Sibberson.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League of Kansas and Adjacent States suffered some losses during the past year due to leagues becoming inactive, the chief reasons for this condition being the removal of pastors and leaguers going to college. The addition of the Children's Memorial League is considered a worthy addition to the fourteen active leagues.

The interest of the leagues in the camp project is noteworthy. The three hundred dollar project of 1929-30 was completed in full. The last convention, in session during the week of August 17-23, 1930, voted to start a new project, the erection of a chapel at camp. This is to be constructed by payment of one hundred dollars from the Augustana young

people and one hundred fifty dollars from the young people of our own Synod.

$193.00 of the $275.00 has been raised for the Porto Rican training school, leaving a balance of $82.00 to be paid by the latter part of May.

For the 1931 convention the dates are August 23-29. The Luther League Committee after conference with the Luther League Ministerial advisors, recommends that the Synod give the Luther League its financial support of at least $50.00, this money to be used to import a speaker or speakers to the coming convention.

The committee also recommends that the pastors who do not have leagues in their parish, or whose leagues are not affiliated with the Luther League of America, give the matter of organization and affiliation their most earnest consideration. This is asked in the firm belief that the Luther League is a necessary organization in the constant and complete growth of God's kingdom among men.

Respectfully submitted by,
Ernest S. Johnson, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President, in his report, has given an interesting and accurate record of his official acts during the year, and the record indicates faithfulness and efficiency in his work for the Synod, and we recommend the adoption of the report including its recommendations.

I. B. Heisey, Chairman.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Your Committee recommends the following bills be paid:

Rev. A. L. Groseclose:	
Postage and Stationery	$ 3.00
Rev. W. E. Wheeler:	
Printing (typing) constitution and by-laws of Synod	16.40
Mimeographing constitution and by-laws	3.50
Rev. I. B. Heisey:	
Correspondence for Kansas Synod Lutheran	2.35
Correspondence Ministerial Pensions	.75
Mrs. Ruby Warehime:	
Typist for Synod	10.00
William Shade, Janitor at Hays, Kansas	5.00
Mr. Lindsay Search:	
Attending Synod for Licensure	15.00
Rev. Lightner Swan:	
Attending Synod for Ordination	15.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CRESTONE HOME

We desire to report that the offer placed before Synod last year through Rev. G. P. A. Kirschke was withdrawn, almost immediately after adjournment of the Lawrence Convention, thus disposing of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
D. L. McConnell,
J. A. McCulloch.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLAN TO ELECT U. L. C. DELEGATES

This committee was not able to have a meeting previous to the session of Synod, but the chairman prepared a plan similar to that which is being used in other synods of his acquaintance and submitted same in writing to all the committee, and replies are favorable to the following recommendations:

First: Your committee recommends that all former rules governing the election of delegates to the U. L. C. Convention be rescinded.

Second: We recommend that the following rules govern all future election of delegates to the Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America:

1. The delegates to the United Lutheran Church from this Synod shall be elected from the conferences in the proportion of one (1) clerical and one (1) lay delegate for each ten (10) parishes or major fraction thereof in the conference.

2. In the election a majority vote shall be required to elect. Those receiving the highest number of votes within the quota required shall be the delegates. A like number of those next in votes received shall be designated alternates.

3. No person shall be elected to serve as delegate in more than two (2) consecutive conventions of the United Lutheran Church, except the President of Synod, who shall always be eligible. He shall be counted however in the quota of his conference.

4. At the meeting of the respective conferences preceding the convention of Synod when delegates are to be elected, or at a special meeting of the conference groups at such session of Synod, each conference shall nominate from its own membership, twice as many persons, both clerical and lay, to which it is entitled according to rule 1.

5. In the nomination of clerical delegates each conference shall place at the head of its list of nominees that pastor who is oldest in point of service in the Synod and who has not served as delegate of the Synod to the U. L. C. Convention. No pastor shall be eligible for nomination a second time until all other eligibles shall have been once nominated.

6. In addition to the nominations made by the conferences, the Synod may in open session, nominate one clerical and one lay delegate for every forty parishes or major fraction thereof.

7. If any conference should fail or decline to nominate the number of nominees to which it is entitled, then the Synod shall by ballot nominate twice as many persons from conference as are to be elected from its membership and these shall be the nominees of that conference.

8. The names of those nominated shall be placed on the ballots by conferences, with the number to be elected from each conference designated. The names shall be written in order of nomination, without affix or prefix.

9. All conference nominations shall be placed in the hands of the Secretary of Synod and he shall arrange them in proper order for intelligent voting.

10. When a delegate finds he is unable to attend the convention to which he has been elected as delegate, he shall at once inform the President of Synod, who shall notify the first alternate, from the same conference if possible.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Victor Roland, Chairman.

It was moved, seconded and carried that this report be referred to

the Conferences of Synod with instructions to study the same and be made an item of business at the next meeting of Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

We, the Committee on Benevolence, recommend that the Apportionment of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States for the year of 1931 be as follows:

(Itemized Congregational Benevolence follows the Treasurer's Report adopted at the second session.)

We further recommend that each congregation appoint a special Benevolence Treasurer, and that each congregation devise ways and means to raise the Apportionment 100 per cent and that the Congregational Treasurer remit to the Synodical Treasurer monthly all moneys collected for Benevolence.

We also recommend that the Apportionment for 1932 be $5.60 per Communicant member.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis T. Bang,
C. H. Wortz,
F. M. Rauch.

Report adopted.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Committee on Revision of Constitution and printing of the same be made the first item of business at the afternoon session, April 23, 1931.

Preparatory to receiving the message of Rev. F. W. Otterbein, Synod was led in prayer by Rev. Charles A. Puls.

Rev. F. W. Otterbein addressed the Synod on "How to Conduct Prospects into Full Membership of Christ's Church."

Session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. F. Wiest.

SIXTH SESSION
April 23, 1931, 1:30 p. m.

The sixth session of Synod was called to order by the President and the session was led in prayer by Rev. Lightner A. Swan.

Roll call by Secretary.

Minutes read and approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MIMEOGRAPHING THE CONSTITUTION

Your Committee on Mimeographing the Constitution and By-Laws reports that it has been collated, compiled and incorporated all such changes, amendments, motions, etc., affecting the constitution and by-laws adopted in 1930 and hereby presents same in form as directed.

Wm. E. Wheeler, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the Secretary of Synod cast a unanimous ballot electing John Selig, Jr., of Lawrence, Kansas, and Carl W. Carlson, Salina, Kansas, as members of the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES

Your Committee on Excuses submit the following:

That the following members of Synod be excused for absence from attendance at this session of Synod:

Rev. A. J. Kurz, Wellington, Kansas.

John W. Wengler, Wellington, Kansas.

Rev. Geo. A. Kirschke, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Rev. A. B. Shrader, Kansas City, Missouri.
L. W. Bauerle, Wichita, Kansas.
Rev. Albert Massey, Kansas City, Missouri.

Joseph W. Peterson, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Supplementary Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read and on motion was adopted. (Report appears with report of Committee received during the third session.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

The Investigation Committee appointed at the Lawrence Convention submitted its report for action at this Synod. Your President has had a heart to heart talk with Rev. H. J. Albright, but without direct results. I recommend that since Rev. Albright has not appeared at this Synod, the matter be referred for final action to the next meeting of Synod.

C. N. Swihart.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

Your Committee on Publicity begs leave to submit the following report:

For the past year your committee has been busy endeavoring to work out some "feasible plan of continuous, effective, and aggressive advertising relative to the work of our Lutheran Zion, both local and otherwise." The committee entered into correspondence relative to this matter with Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., President of the U. L. C. A., and Rev. O. M. Norlie, D. D., President of the American Statistical Association. The committee was advised that this matter will be under general discussion at the next meeting of the American Statistical Association in April 1931. The committee is waiting for a report of the findings of the Association.

Visitors at our Fairs and various Conventions need not be reminded that tracts, literature and information from every denomination are literally forced upon them. The call comes to God's own Lutheran Zion in behalf of this vast multitude attending these affairs to "Feed my sheep."

Your committee would therefore recommend a Lutheran display at the State Fairs held on our territory. If feasible and possible, this exhibition of books, literature, charts, and such other material as would be of interest and benefit be supplied by our Lutheran Publication House at Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Schaub, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Chairman of the Publicity Committee be instructed to advise the Manager of the United Lutheran Publication House at Chicago that it is the sense of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States that the Publication House should have a creditable display of appropriate literature in charge of a competent well-informed salesman at the annual convention of the Council of Religious Education in Salina, Kansas, May 5, 1931, and that he enlist if possible the co-operation of the Kansas Conference of the Augustana Synod in this matter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REFERENCE AND COUNSEL

Your Committee on Reference and Counsel recommends that the request of St. Paul's at Valley Falls be committed to Revs. Puls and Wheeler for investigation, who shall report their findings to the Executive Committee of Synod for such action as it deems wise, such action to be final.

W. E. Wheeler, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that in view of conditions which have arisen at New Cambria, whereby the pastorate has not made formal application to the Synod for aid in support of their pastor, Rev. J. C. Fitting, the Home Mission Committee be empowered to pay the pastor the amount of $25.00 per month for March and April, 1931, and that further payments be authorized at the discretion of the committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL PUBLICITY

Your Committee on Local Publicity reports the appearance of front page articles on the meeting of Synod in the local paper, the Hays Daily News. The article on Tuesday was half a column in length, Wednesday's story filled an entire column, and another article has been given to the paper for tonight's issue.

Henry Scherer,
A. F. Swanson.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

In the providence of God our Beloved Synod has met in the 63rd Annual Convention. For the splendid record of service and sacrifice and success of the past year we humbly thank our Heavenly Father.

We would herewith give expression of the appreciation of Synod of the efforts of our President of Synod, Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D., and other officers who have helped to make this one of the best and helpful sessions of Synod in its interesting history.

Most sincerely do we recognize the honor of the presence of our honored President, Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., and his great service to this convention. Also the gracious presence of our guests, Rev. G. A. Dorf, D. D., Rev. Ernest Pihlblad, D. D., Rev. R. Moehring, and Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D.

Our grateful appreciation is herewith expressed to Rev. F. W. Otterbein of Chicago for the inspiration he has brought to our convention. Also to Rev. F. W. Seibert, D. D.

To the President of Synod and to all responsible for the ordering of this year's program Synod would herewith offer its sincerest congratulations.

Your committee would herewith suggest that the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States make inquiry of the United Lutheran Publication House as to the possibility of lowering the retail prices of its publications.

And finally that by a rising vote Synod express its deepest appreciation to the Pastor loci, the local congregation, the women of the church, the city of Hays and its various organizations for the rare spirit, the kindliness and rare hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Schaub, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Greetings from Rev. R. Moehring, Secretary of the German Nebraska Synod were presented. Moved, seconded and carried that these greetings be incorporated in the minutes and appropriate response be made by the Secretary.

Greetings from Rev. W. I. Guss, D. D., President of English Nebraska Synod were presented. Moved, seconded and carried that these greetings be incorporated in the minutes and the Secretary to make appropriate response to the same.

Moved, seconded and carried to accept the invitation of Hutchinson, Kansas, as the meeting place of Synod in 1932.

President requested a few words from each of the attending lay delegates. Synod then enjoyed the privilege of a round-table discussion which was led by Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., President of the U. L. C. A.

Minutes of the afternoon session read and approved.

Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. J. Boldt.

Pastor's Retreat
Thursday, April 23, 4:00 p. m.

The pastors of Synod met in retreat which was led by Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., New York City.

Brotherhood Banquet

The annual banquet and business meeting of the Synodical Brotherhood was held Thursday evening, April 23, 1931, at 6 o'clock, in the social room of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hays, Kansas, Carl W. Carlson, presiding. The address was given by Rev. F. W. Otterbein, Chicago, his subject being "The Call of the Christian." Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., President of the U. L. C. A., spoke briefly. Music was furnished during the dinner by a ladies' quartet and by Miss Wukizer. Greetings were read from President H. W. Foght, and from the Brotherhood of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Carl Holmquist, Hays, presided during the business session.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The following officers were elected: President, F. A. Isern, Hutchinson; Vice President, Southern Conference, L. M. Rauch, Oklahoma City; Vice President, Eastern Conference, Peter Enerson, Bendena; Vice President, Western Conference, H. H. King, Hays; Secretary and Treasurer, Carl W. Carlson, Salina.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer and benediction by Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D.

Carl W. Carlson, Secretary.

Synodical Rally

The final session of the Sixty-third Annual Convention of the Evangelical Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met in Synodical Rally Thursday, April 23, 8 p. m. The Vesper Service was conducted by the Secretary, Rev. H. J. McGuire. The sermon was preached by Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., LL.D., S. T. D., President of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Synod was adjourned by uniting in the regular order for the closing of Synod.

President Swihart declared the Sixty-third Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States closed.

Harmon J. McGuire, Secretary.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Congregations in Kansas Synod and year they organized Women's Missionary Society

Abilene	1880	Fairmount, Mo.	1924
Atchison	1885	Norcatur	1909
Beloit	1908	Moray	1881
Bendena	1913	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1903
Bunkerhill, Ex. Wilson	1916	Ottawa	1885
Bunkerhill	1909	Peabody	1885
Chapman	1923	Perth, 1894, reorganized	1919
Emporia	1885	Salina	1882
Eureka, 1882, reorganized	1895	Sedalia, Mo., reorganized	1926
Fort Smith, Ark.	1928	St. Joseph, Mo.	1905
Greenleaf, Trinity	1925	Topeka	1930
Greenleaf, St. Paul's	1925	Valley Falls	1929
Hays, 1912, reorganized	1924	Waterville, St. Mark's	1879
Hutchinson	1889	Waterville, Hebron	1879
Kansas City, Kan.	1904	Waterville, First Ev.	
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1884	Wellington	1889
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial, 1884, reorganized	1927	Whitewater	1902
		Wichita	1911
Lancaster	1926	Wakeeney	1926
Lawrence	1886	Tulsa, Okla.	1917

DIRECTORY FOR 1931-1932

Officers

President: Mrs. E. C. Almquist, Hutchinson, Kan., 610 N. Elm St.

First Vice President, Western Conference: Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, Abilene, Kan.

Second Vice President, Eastern Conference: Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Kansas City, Mo., 5239 Rockhill Road.

Third Vice President, Southern Conference: Mrs. J. F. Quick, 702 S. Lawrence Ave., Wichita, Kan.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, 1528 West 35th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Emily M. Rice, Lawrence, Kan., Route 4.

Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Miller, Kansas City, Kan., 1054 Ridge Ave.

Historian: Mrs. Emma Runkle, Elmont, Kan., Route 1.

Elected Departmental Secretaries

Industrial: Mrs. W. M. Youngmeyer, Wichita, Kan., 234 N. Chautauqua.

Literature: Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Waterville, Kan.

Departmental Secretaries

Young Women: Miss Helen Fink, 433 South Sixth, Atchison, Kan.

Light Brigade: Mrs. G. C. Schaub, 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kan.

Annuity: Mrs. W. L. Hutchison, 1318 May St., Fort Smith, Ark.

Box Work: Mrs. H. H. Scherer, 912 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.

Deaconess: Mrs. H. J. McGuire, 316 S. 10th, St. Joseph, Mo.

Life Membership and In Memoriam: Mrs. E. M. Paulus, 4243 Prospect Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

Magazine: Mrs. R. E. Hangen, Wellington, Kan.

Mission Study: Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Chapman, Kan.

Patron and Protege: Mrs. E. P. Boresch, 132 S. Chelsea, Kansas City, Mo.

Student: Mrs. W. J. Boldt, Emporia, Kan.

Thank Offering: Mrs. J. E. Roop, Abilene, Kan.

Member of Executive Board, Philadelphia, Pa.: Mrs. Thomas Frack, 408 N. Jefferson, Wellington, Kan.

Editor, W. M. S. Quarterly: Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Box 4, Kansas City, Mo.

Assistant Editor: Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid, Atchison, Kan.

Program Committee: Mrs. J. D. Elder, Hutchinson, Kan.; Mrs. H. J. McGuire, St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Anna Lengel, Wichita, Kan.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Fifty-First Convention
of the
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the
SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES
of the
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

Held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hays, Kansas, April 21-22-23
Rev. A. M. Hahn, Pastor

Tuesday, 10 a. m.

The Women's Convention met in joint session with the Synod body and assembled in the church auditorium at the strains of the organ. Rev. H. J. McGuire conducted the opening service and the impressive confessional. Dr. C. N. Swihart gave the wonderful message, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life," as he carried to us the beautiful qualities of the All-Inclusive Christ. After the Holy Communion the women assembled in the Baptist Church, where all convention sessions were held. At the sound of the gavel, the formal opening was given by Mrs. E. C. Almquist, declaring the Fifty-first Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States open and ready to transact the business that may be presented. Officers and delegates were enrolled and credentials received. The following responded to roll call:

Officers

President: Mrs. E. C. Almquist.
First Vice President: Mrs. R. L. Stewart.
Second Vice President: Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.
Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Emily Rice.
Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Miller.
Historian: Mrs. Emma Runkle.

Department Secretaries

Industrial: Mrs. W. N. Youngmeyer.
Literature: Mrs. I. B. Heisey.
Young Women: Miss Helen Fink.
Light Brigade: Mrs. G. C. Schaub.
Annuity: Mrs. W. L. Hutchison.
Deaconess: Mrs. H. J. McGuire.
Mission Study: Mrs. G. K. Mykland.
Extension: Mrs. C. N. Swihart.

Delegates, Women's Missionary Society

Abilene: Mrs. W. C. Grigg, Mrs. A. L. Duckwall.
Atchison: Mrs. W. B. Winzenried.
Bunkerhill, Wilson: Mrs. John Hahl, Mrs. A. Kramer.
Chapman: Mrs. Stocker, Miss Alice Long.
Emporia: Mrs. W. J. Boldt.
Eureka: Mrs. R. A. Bower.
Fort Smith, Ark.: Mrs. C. H. Wortz, Sr.
Hays: Mrs. C. F. Weist, Mrs. Fred Soloman; Alternates: Mrs. Ida Kohl, Mrs. A. M. Hahn.
Hutchinson: Mrs. J. D. Elder.
Kansas City, Kan., Trinity: Mrs. W. C. Miller.
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Mrs. W. H. Rippel.
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Mrs. L. H. Boyle, Mrs. C. B. Rhoades, Mrs. G. P. Wirthman.
Kansas City, Mo., St. John's: Mrs. D. L. McConnell.
Lawrence: Mrs. H. T. Jost, Mrs. C. J. Erickson, Mrs. Arthur Olson.
Oklahoma City: Mrs. C. N. Swihart.
Ottawa: Mrs. R. E. Gaston.
Peabody: Mrs. R. E. Frobenius.
Salina: Mrs. Kate Wallace, Mrs. B. R. Lantz, Mrs. A. W. Miller.
Sedalia, Mo.: Mrs. Henry Sherer.
St. Joseph, Mo.: Mrs. D. W. Lentz.
Waterville, St. Mark's: Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Mrs. Emma Runkle.
Wellington: Mrs. R. J. Kurz, Mrs. Effie Dyarman.
Wichita: Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Guiney.
Wakeeney: Mrs. E. H. Hillman.

Delegates, Young Women's Societies

Atchison: Miss Helen Fink.
Bendena: Miss Amye Holzhey.
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Mrs. W. H. Ripple.
Topeka: Mrs. Stager.
Wichita: Mrs. Margaret Shaff, Miss Ruth Hornecker.
Oklahoma City, Okla.: Mrs. C. N. Swihart.
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Miss Mildred McCollough, Mrs. Goult.

Visitors

Miss Flora Prince, General President, Springfield, Ohio.
Miss Bertha Koenig, Liberia.
Mrs. Minnie L. Kistler, Bunkerhill.
Mrs. L. T. Bang, Emporia.
Miss Anna Lengel, Wichita, Kan.
Mrs. E. Walter, Lincoln, Neb.
Mrs. A. R. King, Hutchinson, Kan.
Mrs. O. L. Lipe, Hutchinson, Kan.
Mrs. Arthur Hokanson, Manhattan, Kan.
Mrs. Bessie Schmitt, Wakeeney, Kan.
Mrs. A. J. Atherton, Wakeeney, Kan.
Mrs. E. Musserman, Sr., Wakeeney, Kan.
Mrs. Gerhard Musserman, Wakeeney, Kan.
Mrs. Meta Mensing, Wakeeney, Kan.
Mrs. Wm. H. Musserman, Wakeeney, Kan.
Master Billie Hutchison, Fort Smith, Ark.

Two new societies were reported: One women's society at Topeka and one young women's at Kansas City, Children's Memorial Emporia reported a Light Brigade.

Mrs. Arthur Swanson presented the program and moved the adoption of same as read. Motion carried.

Following a few announcements the session adjourned.

Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.

The session opened with devotional services by Mrs. G. K. Mykland. Hymn 173 was sung. In presenting the theme, "The Faith That Removes Mountains," Mrs. Mykland chose the text from Mark 11: 22-23-24. Prayer followed and hymn No. 59 was sung. A vocal solo, "I Do Believe," was sung by Miss Ida Marie Wickizer.

The regular order of business followed.

Roll call of officers and delegates.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and by motion were approved.

The minutes of the executive board, which met Monday evening, were read and by motion were referred to the proper committee.

Attention was called to the registration book for visitors.

Mrs. D. L. McConnell presented the following new pastors' wives within our Synod: Mrs. Henry Sherer, Sedalia; Mrs. W. J. Boldt, Emporia; Mrs. Lightner Swan, Fremont; Mrs. Wilbur Klover, Eureka; Mrs. R. E. Gaston, Ottawa.

Miss Bertha Koenig, our missionary in Liberia, Africa, was presented and gladly welcomed.

Another welcomed guest was Mrs. Humphrey, Abilene, a former president of the society.

Words of welcome were extended by Mrs. H. H. King in behalf of the women of Trinity Lutheran Church. Response was given by Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Kansas City, Mo.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Officers' Committee: Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mrs. Arthur Olson, Mrs. W. J. Boldt.

Reporters: The Lutheran, Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser; The Kansas Synod Lutheran, Mrs. C. N. Swihart; Lutheran Women's Work, Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid.

Resolutions: Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Mrs. Henry Sherer, Mrs. W. J. Boldt.

Tellers: Miss Helen Fink, Miss Alice Long, Miss Mildred McCollough, Miss Ruth Hornecker.

Synodical Specials: Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Mrs. L. H. Boyle, Mrs. W. L. Hutchison.

Literature and Department Secretary: Mrs. G. C. Schaub, Mrs. R. E. Gaston, Mrs. C. B. Rhoades.

Claims: Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Ripple, Mrs. A. L. Duckwall.

Letters and Communications: Mrs. Emma Runkle, Mrs. C. J. Erickson, Mrs. Fred Soloman.

The President's report was given and by motion was referred to the proper committee.

The reports of First Vice President, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, and the Second Vice President, Mrs. F. Bergstresser, were read and by motion were placed with the proper committee.

The report of the Treasurer was given in condensed form, as was also the report of the Statistical Secretary and by motion both reports were placed in the hands of the proper committee. The detailed reports were placed on the wall for closer consideration.

Mrs. Runkle, Historian, gave a good report, which was commended by the society with a rising vote of thanks. Report was referred to the proper committee.

At this time we were pleased to listen to words of greeting from the Board of Foreign Missions brought by Rev. Wolfe.

It was announced that Rev. Walters had been called to the bedside of his daughter and would be unable to attend our sessions. He will be missed.

The following reports were given by department secretaries:

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

Laces sold	$133.01
Thread Day Offering	32.35
	$165.36
Letters written	21

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. E. Youngmeyer, Department Secretary.

Report referred to proper committee.

ANNUITY DEPARTMENT

Number of Annuity Bonds in Synod	11
Total Amount Invested	$1,300.00

Miss Anna Ludligh taking out the first one in 1912.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. L. Hutchison, Department Secretary.

Report referred to proper committee.

LIGHT BRIGADE REPORT FOR 1930

The following churches reported organizations: St. John's, Wellington; Children's Memorial; Wichita; Peabody; Kansas City, Kan.; Atchison; Hutchison; St. Joseph; Waterville; Salina; Hays; Lawrence; Tulsa, Okla.; St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.; Topeka; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bendena.

Number of Light Brigades	18
Number Reporting	14
Number Enrolled	660
Number Contributing to Dues	9
Number Contributing to Thank Offering	9
Number Contributing to Tabitha Home	2
Number Contributing to Patron Protege	2
Number Contributing to Specials	6
Number Contributing to Lace	5
Number Taking Boys and Girls	10
Letters and Blanks	70

Box Work: Sent to Rocky Boy, St. Joseph, $25.00; Hutchinson, $6.00; to Konnerock, Peabody, $2.00; Foreign M., Lawrence, $5.00; Wichita, $10.00; Salina, Victrola and Records, valued $46.00; Home M., Lawrence, $5.00; Tulsa, $5.00.

Star societies: Silver Star, Hutchinson; Peabody, Blue Star.

Total amount of money sent through Syn. Treas., $285.84.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. C. Schuab, Light Brigade Secretary.

Report referred to proper committee.

PATRON AND PROTEGE DEPARTMENT

Proteges this year:

Mary and Martha Society, St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo. (Japanese Kindergarten Pupil)	$ 5.00

W. M. S., Hutchinson, Kan. (Japanese Kindergarten Pupil)	5.00
W. M. S., Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's. (African Student)	40.00
W. M. S., Abilene, Kan. (India Student)	25.00
Young Matrons' S. S. Class, through W. M. S. (Bible Woman)	50.00
Number of Letters Written	75
Articles in Missionary Paper	3

I trust that more societies will be interested in this project the coming year, as it is a worthy cause. It gives some individual missionary work to do.

Yours in the Master's Service,
Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Department Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

Communications were read from Mrs. Thos. Frack, Wellington, and from the family of Miss Lillith Schwab.

There being a space of time before adjournment, the motion prevailed that we continue with department secretaries' reports.

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

Number of Letters Written	30
Number of Pieces of Literature Sent	81
Number of Answers Received	7
Number of Societies Reported	5
Number of Societies Organizing	2

One society reported that they cannot have a department.

No reports have been received from the others but I know there are a few other organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. N. Swihart, Department Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

MAGAZINE DEPARTMENT

Number of Women's Societies	28
Number of Young Women's Societies	7
Number of Women's Societies Reporting	25
Number of Y. W. Societies Reporting	4
Letters Sent Out	57
Magazine Programs and Report Blanks	40
Societies Reaching Slogan	13
Societies Reaching Ideal	3
Societies on Reading Roll	17
Subscriptions, Women's Societies	530
Subscriptions, Y. W. Societies	35
Total Subscriptions	565

A loss of three subscriptions from last year.

Report for Light House:

Peabody, 125 per cent; Kansas City, Kan., 124 per cent; Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo., 121.7 per cent; Wakeeney, 110 per cent; Valley Falls, 107 per cent; Abilene, 103 per cent. The following 100 per cent: Fort Smith, Lawrence, Oklahoma City, Waterville, Wichita, Wilson-Ellsworth.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. E. Hangen, Department Secretary.

Report referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF BOX WORK DEPARTMENT FOR 1930

(Women's Missionary Society of Kansas and Adjacent States)

In response to cards sent out to our Women's and Young Women's Societies, 20 answered, 6 reporting nothing for the Box Work Department for 1930.

Report is as follows:

Atchison: Box to Carolina, $10; Light Brigade Boxes, Tabitha Home, $2.00, Porto Rico, $2.00; total value, $14.00.

Chapman: 30 dozen eggs, value $6.00, for Tabitha Home.

Eureka: Box to Tabitha Home, value $65.00.

Fort Smith: Box to Tabitha Home.

Hays: Box to Tabitha Home, value $50.00.

Kansas City, St. John's: Box to India, value $15.00; contribution toward Tabitha box, value $10.00; magazines to a missionary, value $10.00.

Kansas City, St. Mark's: Cash to home office, $15.00; cash to Leper fund, $20.00.

Lawrence: Cash for Tabitha Home, $115.00 from Sunday School through W. M. S.

Salina: Inner and Home Mission work, value $288.00.

St. Joseph: Box to India for bazaar at Kodaikanal School, value $22.00; box to Narasaravupet, India, gift to each child, value $30.00; restoration fund of T. B. sanitorium at Rajahmundry, cash $35.00; box to Rocky Boy Mission, value $20.00.

Wellington: Tabitha Home box, clothing, value $10.00; cash for Tabitha Home, $35.00; Rocky Boy by Light Brigade, cash $5.00.

Wichita: Box to Rocky Boy Mission, value $35.00; comforts, value $20.00; Tabitha Home, cash, $25.00; Mispah class through W. M. S. basket for poor family, value $15.00.

Valley Falls: Box canned fruit and clothing for Tabitha Home, value $25.00; Christmas gifts for all at Tabitha Home, value $35.00.

Fort Smith: Two boxes to Tabitha Home, value $78.85; Light Brigade box work, $104.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. C. Nielsen, Box Work Secretary.

Motion was made and seconded that Life Members present, not delegates to the convention, be given a vote in the convention body. Motion carried.

After a short discussion as to the time for holding election of officers, the motion prevailed that we adhere to the program for this order of business.

A communication was read by Mrs. Heisey from the national literature secretary pertaining to study material.

The closing benediction was given by Mrs. G. K. Mykland.

Adjournment.

Wednesday, 9:00 a. m.

At the sound of the gavel the convention came to order, the President presiding. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, using for her theme, "Mountains of Ignorance." Hymn No. 361 was sung, followed by prayer.

Roll call of officers and delegates.

Minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and ordered filed.

Mrs. Almquist at this time presented Miss Flora Prince, general president of W. M. S. We so heartily welcome Miss Prince on this her first trip to the western boundary of our Synod.

Mrs. Heisey called special attention to Dr. Kugler's book, of which

every missionary women should avail herself. Also of other literature at hand.

Miss Bertha Koenig gave an interesting address on her work in Liberia, Africa. As one listens to Miss Koenig, you are again brought face to face with the added responsibilities which come to us missionary women in our encouragement and support of these wonderful representatives of yours and mine on the mission field. A communication was read from Mrs. Emma G. Lippard, General Light Brigade Superintendent.

Miss Tekla Kraus favored us with a violin solo.

Mrs. G. K. Mykland introduced the Mission Study report with a playlet, entitled "The Missionary News Stand," presented by Mrs. Bergstresser and Mrs. W. C. Grigg, which brought to us the message for which it was intended. The report follows:

MISSION STUDY

Miss. Study Classes			
Abilene	26	Kansas City, St. John's	10
Chapman	25	Lawrence	24
Atchison	15	Salina	35
Eureka	10	Tulsa	26
Fort Smith	18	Wichita, 2 classes	44
Hutchinson	9		282
Kansas City, C. M.	19	**Reading Circles**	
Kansas City, St. Mark's, 2 classes	18	Atchison	9
School of Missions	12	Total	291

The work of this department was brought before the members of our Synodical society through three issues of our Quarterly. Requests for reports were mailed to each local organization. The above figures is the result. Text books used and comments of interest gleaned from some of the reports.

Abilene, Cloud of Witnesses; all day meeting; two leaders to a chapter; 15 or 20 minutes allotted to each leader. Mrs. Bergstresser is a personal friend of Elsie Singmaster, and intended writing her their appreciation of the book.

Atchison, Between the Americas; class and reading circle held following the week of prayer.

Fort Smith, Cloud of Witnesses; weekly meetings with the pastor as teacher. The first society to report.

Eureka, Between the Americas.

Hutchinson, Cloud of Witnesses; all day meeting and though few in number they found it very interesting.

Kansas City, Children's Memorial, attended the school of missions.

Kansas City, St. Mark's, India Looks to Her Future and Between the Americas in six meetings; also attended the school of missions.

Salina, all-day meeting and one leader to each chapter.

Chapman, Between the Americas; all-day meeting with one or more leaders to each chapter; the most interesting and informing book that we have used thus far.

Wichita, Star of India and Between the Americas. Classes were held the first five Tuesdays in Lent and closing with an all-day meeting. The week of prayer service was combined with the classes, using it as a basis for a 15-minute devotional service. Different leaders conducted the devotions and the lesson each time. The women all felt much benefited by the time spent.

A splendid report for these busy days and may God richly bless the

time thus used in the study of the work of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Secretary.

Report referred to proper committee.

THANK OFFERING DEPARTMENT

Number of Women's Societies Sending Reports	31
Number of Y. W. Societies Sending Reports	7
Number of Light Brigades Sending Reports	9
1930 Thank Offering received:	
Women's Missionary Societies	$1,487.88
Y. W. Missionary Societies	205.33
Light Brigade	87.80
Total	$1,781.01

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. E. Roop, Department Secretary.

Report was referred to the proper committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The report of the Auditing Committee was given as follows:

"This is to certify that there was deposited in the Commercial National Bank of Kansas City, Kan., by Mrs. Miller to the credit of the Women's Synodical Missionary Society for May 3rd, 1930, to April 4th, 1931, the sum of $6,143.99, from which amount checks have been paid, totaling $5,730.08, leaving a balance of $413.91. These checks, of which four totaling $5,483.15 payable to the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America and sundry others, amounting to $246.93, are now in Mrs. Miller's possession."

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Bjorkman, Cashier.

Report was accepted and placed with the proper committee.

Rev. C. P. Karriker, who is leading our child mission at Fort Smith, Ark., spoke at this time. We are so grateful for the Divine Guidance which is being so manifested in the growth of this child.

Dr. Martin, President of Midland College, came before the convention, bringing the message of Midland and what it means to us as individuals as well as congregations.

All were made happy by the presence of Rev. Walter, whom we had not expected to see at the convention. He brought his appealing messages from Tabitha Home, the welfare of which lies so close to the heart of Kansas Synod. Mrs. Walter, who was presented at this time, was also gladly welcomed.

The following motion was entertained: That the President be instructed to include in her report for next year a recommendation that the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States hold their meetings separately from Synod, the same to take effect the following year (1933). Motion carried.

Mrs. Mykland gave the closing devotions.

Adjournment.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m.

The session was called to order promptly by the President and all joined in singing hymn No. 247. Miss Amye Holshey conducted the devotional service, which carried the theme "Mountains of Discouragement." Prayer followed.

Miss Josephine Hunt sang the beautiful solo, "The Lord is Mindful of His Own."

Roll call of officers and delegates.

The minutes of the proceding session were read and by motion were approved.

With great interest we listened to Rev. Sibberson, as he told of his work among the deaf mutes and offered his appeal for added support.

Following announcements, the President brought the information that this day is the birthday of Mrs. Emma Runkle, our dear member who has supported our convention so faithfully by her presence and her untiring efforts. The convention, standing and with a hearty hand-clap, wished Mrs. Runkle a happy birthday with many more to follow. Mrs. Runkle graciously responded.

A motion was made and seconded that greetings be sent to Mrs. Thos. Prack, who has been kept at home by illness. Motion carried.

Miss Flora Prince, General President, addressed the convention at this time.

Good reports were given by Mrs. E. C. Almquist and Miss Anna Lengle, delegates to the biennial convention at Racine, Wisconsin.

In the absence of Mrs. Thos. Prack, her report as member of the General Executive Board was read by the secretary.

The election of officers was held at this time and the following result given:

President: Mrs. E. C. Almquist.
First Vice President: Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser (Western Conference).
Second Vice President: Mrs. R. L. Stewart (Eastern Conference).
Third Vice President: Mrs. J. F. Quick (Southern Conference).
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.
Statistical Secretary: Mrs. Emily Rice.
Treasurer: Mrs. W. C. Miller.
Historian: Mrs. Emma Runkle.
Literature Secretary: Mrs. I. B. Heisey.
Industrial Secretary: Mrs. W. E. Youngmeyer.

Dr. Knuble was presented to the convention at this time and gave a wonderful message in his short address.

The question arose as to adjournment in order to hear the address by Rev. Otterbein before the Synod body at 4 p. m., but the motion was made, seconded and carried that we adhere to our program.

Motion was made and seconded that infant Stephen Thomas Karriker be made a Life Member through the Synodical Society. Carried. Preceding the report of Life and In Memoriam Department hymn No. 314 was sung. Memorial service was conducted for Dr. Anna S. Kugler, Dr. Lydia Werner and Mrs. Alice G. Bond, all pioneers in Mission and Missionary Work. Mrs. D. L. McConnell presided at the service in the absence of Mrs. Paulus. Mrs. Winzenried spoke in memory of Dr. Kugler, Mrs. Ripple in memory of Dr. Woerner, and beautiful tributes were paid to Mrs. Bond by Mrs. Kate Wallace and Mrs. A. W. Miller. The Life Membership shower followed. After the service Mrs. W. L. Hutchison gave a beautiful rendition of "Largo."

Motion prevailed that a complete list of Life and In Memoriam memberships be filed.

REPORT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

Letters written	60
Letters answered	20
Literature sent (pieces)	150
In Memoriam	2
Life Memberships	19
W. M. S. Society memberships	2
Child Life memberships	6

All letters of information and instruction from the General Headquarters were carefully copied and sent to all societies.

Mrs. E. Moine Paulus, Department Secretary.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Alice Bond by W. M. S., Salina, Kansas.

Mr. W. H. Dolph by his wife through W. M. S., Wichita, Kansas.

Child Life

Corrine Parrot by her parents through W. M. S., Hays, Kansas.

Marcia Hahn by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Hahn, Hays, Kansas.

Dolores Margaret Hildebrandt by grandmother, Mrs. Charles Freeberg, through Trinity Lutheran W. M. S., Kansas City, Kansas.

Anita Mae Frobenius by her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Frobenius, through W. M. S., Peabody, Kansas.

Geraldine Ruth Moskan by grandfather, Charles Grunwald, through W. M. S., St. Joseph, Mo.

Stephen Thomas Karriker, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Karriker of Fort Smith, made a Life Member by the Hays convention.

Society Life Members

Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lawrence, Kansas.

Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kansas.

Life Members

Mrs. Christina Emerson by W. M. S., Bendena, Kansas.

Mrs. Paul Adrian through W. M. S., by her children, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mrs. A. F. Ruetzel by her husband, through W. M. S., Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mr. J. J. Sabin by the Sunday School, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mrs. R. L. Stewart by W. M. S., St. Mark's, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. J. F. Zimmerschied by W. M. S., St. Mark's, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Henry Albach by W. M. S., Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. Enola Morris Wigger through W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Anna Othelia Smith through W. M. S., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Miss Selida Schlimpert through Young Women's Society, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. P. H. Mueller by her daughters, Mrs. J. G. Clark, Hortense Campbell through W. M. S., Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Charles Hillix by W. M. S., St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mrs. Bessie Musseman by W. M. S., Wakeeney, Kansas.

Mrs. Dora Hilman through W. M. S., Wakeeney, Kansas.

Mrs. R. J. Kurz by W. M. S. of St. John's, Wellington, Kansas.

Mrs. E. C. Almquist by her husband, through Zion W. M. S., Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mrs. O. C. Miller by W. M. S., of St. Mark's, Atchison, Kansas.

Mrs. C. B. Rhoades of Children's Memorial, voted the Life Membership given by Mrs. R. C. Stewart, President of Eastern Conference, to the society having the most new members for the year.

Mrs. A. D. Fennell of Children's Memorial made a Life Member by her society for getting the most members.

A correction of the 1930 Minutes.

Mrs. Harold Eicholtz, W. M. S., Abilene, Kansas.

Mrs. Ward S. Barber by her brother, Charles W. Roop.

Mrs. Charles W. Roop by her husband, Charles W. Roop.

William Joseph Barber by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roop.

Catherine Elinor Barber by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roop.

Martha Elizabeth Roop by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roop.

Patricia Helen Roop by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roop. through the Women's Missionary Society of Abilene, Kansas.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod, of the Lutheran Church, in Session, Hays, Kansas.

To the President:

Dear Mrs. President:

The news has just come to me that your most excellent society (The Women's Missionary Society) has made our dear little Stephen Thomas, a "Life Member" of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Our hearts are happy. We thank you so very much. It will be our very great endeavor that this kindness will be repaid in a member that you will always be proud to own. Again we say, thank you. Our prayer is, that God will bless you in your great work for the Great Master.

Yours very truly,
Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Karriker.

After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. McConnell gave the closing benediction and the session adjourned.

Wednesday, 5:45 p. m.

The Fellowship Banquet in charge of the Young Women's Secretary, Miss Helen Fink, was held in the Lamar Hotel. About 100 gathered around the festive board and embarked upon the Good Ship "Hays," with Miss Fink as the captain. Special guests on this occasion were Miss Flora Prince, General President of W. M. S., and Miss Bertha Koenig, Missionary from Liberia. Stops were made at different points along the journey, including China, Japan, India and South America, and then home-ward bound the good ship was anchored at Trinity Lutheran Church at 8:00 p. m., where we were entertained by a program sponsored by the Women's Society. Musical numbers were furnished by the junior choir of the church. A pageant, "The House of Do What You Can" was well presented by the Light Brigade and carried with it a wonderful message. Miss Prince addressed the audience on "Results of Missionary Work," which was very interesting and inspiring. Miss Koenig carried us to Africa as she talked of the wonderful work being accomplished in that field. Musical numbers concluded the program.

Thursday, 9:00 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Devotions were led by Mrs. Kurz of Wellington on the theme, "Mountains of Materialism." Scripture reading from Math. 6:33, followed by prayer.

Roll call of officers and delegates.

Minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and ordered filed. A communication carrying an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of Hays to a sight-seeing tour was read and by motion was gladly accepted.

The following department secretaries' reports were given:

Student Department

Number of Societies to Which Blanks Were Sent 29
Number of Societies Responding 18
Number of Students Attending Various Institutions:
Women, 48; Men, 31 79
Number of Different Non-Lutheran Colleges and Schools
Attended: Women, 16; Men, 13 29
Number of Different Lutheran Colleges Attended: Men 3
Number of Men Students Preparing for Ministry 6
Number of Women Students Preparing for Christian Service 1

Respectfully submitted,
Mary E. Larson, Department Secretary.

Deaconess Department

During the past year, the Deaconess Secretary has mailed letters and literature to each Synodical Society. Each society was asked to sponsor a deaconess program before a meeting of the Luther League or Young Womens Society in their congregation, the object being to stress not only the need for more consecrated Sisters of Mercy in the field but also to give our young people a deeper appreciation of the work being done by our own church in this important field. Eight societies have carried out the program as suggested.

The following is a brief outline of the year's work:

Number of Letters Sent to Synodical Societies 29
Number of Letters Sent to Luther Leagues 10
Number of Folders Included in Letters 150
Number of Report Blanks sent to Societies 29
Number of Report Blanks Returned 10
Number of Young Women Taking Bible Course at Motherhouse 1

Abilene reports one deaconess, Miss Wilke, from their congregation in active service in Lancaster, Pa.

Literature has been sent to seven young women who are considering the deaconess work. Let us hope and pray that these young women may hear the Master's call and reap the rewards of joy and peace that come from following the Deaconess calling.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Department Secretary.

Young Women's Department

Number of Societies 10
Number of Societies Reporting 10
Number of Members 189
Number of Life Members 4
Number of In Memoriam Members 1
Societies Assisting in Thank Offering 7
Amount of Thank Offering $195.00
Special Gifts: Tabitha Home, Deaf Mute Work, Lillith Schwab Salary, Konnarork, Rocky Boy and Local Christmas Cheer $572.00
Number of Societies Co-operating in Janice James Scholarship 7

We are happy to report a new Young Women's Society in Children's Memorial Church, Kansas City, Mo., organized February 24th, 1931, with an enrollment of fifteen (15) members. This is a promising group and we hope and pray that more young women will become interested in this most excellent work.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Helen Fink, Department Secretary.

The reports were accepted and referred to the proper committee.
The following recommendation was submitted to the convention:

That the expense of the Young Women's Department Secretary to the convention be paid by the Synodical Treasurer. Action to be taken at next meeting of convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

We wish to present the following claims and recommend the payment thereof:

Mrs. Almquist, President:		
Stationery, Stamps and Telegrams	$ 9.04	
Funeral Spray	5.00	
Printing Program	2.75	
Printing Reports	6.00	
Printing Ballots	1.00	
Travel Expense	6.50	$ 30.29
Mrs. R. L. Stewart, First Vice President:		
Postage	3.00	3.00
Mrs. G. C. Smith, Recording Secretary:		
Travel Expense	8.25	8.25
Mrs. Emily Rice, Statistical Secretary:		
Postage	3.50	
Travel Expense	13.86	17.36
Mrs. W. C. Miller, Treasurer:		
Postage and Telegram	8.11	
Travel Expense	30.23	38.40
Mrs. Emma Runkle, Historian:		
Desk Expense	.75	.75
Mrs. W. E. Youngmeyer, Industrial Secretary:		
Parcel Post, Stamps and Express	2.19	
Travel Expense	7.85	10.04
Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Literature Secretary:		
Travel Expense	5.00	5.00
Miss Helen Fink, Y. W. Secretary:		
Postage, Banquet Expense	6.00	6.00
Mrs. G. C. Schaub, L. B. Secretary:		
Postage	1.65	1.65
Mrs. E. M. Paulus, Life and In Memoriam Secretary:		
Postage	2.00	2.00
Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Deaconess Secretary:		
Postage	1.00	1.00
Mrs. Ralph Hangen, Magazine Secretary:		
Postage	1.70	1.70
Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Mission Study Secretary:		
Postage	1.00	1.00
Miss Flora Prince, General President:		
Travel Expense to Convention	45.00	45.00
Miss Bertha Koenig, Missionary:		
Convention Expense	10.00	10.00
Mrs. A. F. Swanson:		
Banquet Ticket	.75	.75
Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Editor W. M. Q.:		
Postage for Quarterly	11.27	
Postage for 217 Letters	6.41	17.68
Life Membership for Baby Karriker:		

Ft. Smith, Ark.	10.00	10.00
		$209.87

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. C. Miller,
Mrs. W. H. Ripple,
Mrs. A. L. Duckwall.

The report was accepted as it now reads.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. The convention was cordially welcomed by Mrs. H. H. King of Hays, with a splendid responses by Mrs. R. L. Stewart of Kansas City, Mo.

2. Letters were read from Mrs. L. K. Lippard, General Secretary of Light Brigade, and Mrs. Thos. Frack, member of the general executive committee, and Mrs. J. E. Roop, our thank offering secretary.

3. A telegram was received by Mrs. Almquist, February 14, 1931, announcing the death of Mrs. Alice G. Bond.

A card of thanks from the Frederick Schwab family, acknowledging the expression of sympathy sent them at the time of the death of our dear Lillith Schwab's father was received. Also a card of appreciation from the Long family for sympathy extended them at the death of their mother.

4. Greetings were brought by Dr. Martin, President of Midland College, Rev. Walter of Tabitha Home and Rev. Sibberson for the deaf mute work.

5. The Rev. Karriker of our Mission at Fort Smith, Ark., brought a most inspiring message. We rejoice in the success of this enterprise.

6. Dr. Knuble, President of the United Lutheran Church, brought greetings and also extended a word of greeting from Mrs. Knuble, who was Sister Jennie Christ from Peabody, Kan., and who, at the time of their marriage, was the only deaconess from Kansas.

7. An invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of Hays for a sight-seeing trip was read and accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Emma Runkle,
Mrs. Fred Soloman,
Mrs. C. J. Erickson.

The report was accepted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL SPECIALS

It is the desire of this committee to see the continued support of our Synodical Missionary, Miss Lillith Schwab, on the field of India.

It is the desire of this committee to ask every society to appoint a chairman of "Cronk Memorial Offering," the love gift for so great a life. This special is to be taken in May 1931 and May 1932. Let no society neglect this important part of our work for this Biennium. The committee believes it would be well to remit that offering taken this May very soon, and in May 1932 the second offering. As this is to be a Love Offering and Gift ($50,000.00), we would not set any amount but surely no society would give less than $1.00 per member and we trust that those who have been blessed with means will give in proportion to this worthy cause. Since this is the only and primary undertaking outside our regular work of departments and, since this is one of the big items of the budget adopted at our Racine convention, we, your committee, recommend that every society do their part in this undertaking.

Please report your chairman of the "Cronk Memorial" to me and

also suggestions as to methods used for the raising of this money, if not by the free will individual gift, and amount raised. Please send the money to your Synodical treasurer but report of the amount to chairman of committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thos. Frack, Chairman.
Mrs. Elizabeth Boyle,
Mrs. W. L. Hutchison,
Mrs. H. J. McGuire.

The report was accepted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We, the Committee on Literature and Department Secretaries' work, wish to submit the following:

1. We wish to thank the Literature chairman for her very efficient and faithful work.
2. Our Thank Offering was good for the past year and we look forward to the $2,000 goal.
3. Let us keep the Annuity fund before our societies, emphasizing same.
4. The lace industry should receive more publicity. Let all the societies try to help in this.
5. May we pray that more girls will hear the call to Deaconess work. What a help it would be if more churches had one.
6. The increase and interest in Mission Study the past year is truly inspiring.
7. We heartily commend the Young Women's work. We appreciate their interest and large delegation to the convention.
8. We are proud of our magazine report with many having 100 per cent and six over that. Peabody had the highest per cent and won the award of the Light House.
9. We are pleased with the increase in the Inner Mission and Foreign Box Work in all societies.
10. We are glad to hear the good report of the Student Department.
11. Much interest is being taken in the Patron and Protege. Thanks to the Secretary of same.
12. The Extension Department could be a great help to our societies and churches. Let us give it more serious thought.
13. We enjoyed the playlet presented by the Hays Light Brigade. We are happy at the increasing interest in the Light Brigade Work.
14. We are gratified to see the growth of our Life and In Memoriam membership.
15. We commend the hard work of Mrs. D. L. McConnell, editor of the Women's Missionary Society Quarterly. We look forward each quarter to the coming of the paper.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. C. Schaub,
Mrs. R. E. Gaston,
Mrs. C. B. Rhoades.

The report was accepted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: 1. That we bow in humble thankfulness to God for His gracious care and guidance during the past year; and pray that He

continue to bless us abundantly in "The Faith that Removes Mountains."

2. That we express our sincere gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Hahn; to the members of Trinity Lutheran Church and to the three civic organizations; to all others who have contributed to our welfare and happiness, especially our officers and committees.

3. That we thank all pastors and speakers for their inspirational and instructive talks.

4. That special thanks and appreciation be given our general president, Miss Flora Prince, for the inspiration of her wonderful address, and delightful personality, and to Miss Bertha Koenig for her stirring talks about Africa.

5. That each society be urged to take cognizance of the General Special—the Cronk Memorial Fund.

6. That this convention send a message of heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Alice G. Bond in this their hour of bereavement.

7. That a letter of sympathy be written to Miss Lillith Schwab on the death of her father.

8. That special effort be made to increase our active membership.

9. That the delegates to this convention be urged, that upon their return home, every effort be made to assist in wiping out our $11,000 debt and that they strive to meet their budget in full for the coming Biennium.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call Mrs. Bond to her heavenly rest and whereas Mrs. Bond had been pioneer in the work of our Synod, organized the Thank Offering Department of which we are using the boxes that she designed;

Whereas we have been called to mourn the departure of our beloved Alice G. Bond, therefore be it

1. Resolved that we as a society regret the removal of our beloved sister.

2. Resolved that we have been greatly pleased and helped by her counsel and consecrated life.

3. That we extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy and sisterly love in this their dark hour of sorrow.

4. That these resolutions be spread on the minutes and that a copy be sent you.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. C. Almquist,
Synodical President.
Mrs. Geo. C. Smith,
Synodical Recording Secretary.
Mrs. D. L. McConnell,
Mrs. H. H. Scherer,
Mrs. R. A. Bower.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS

We have examined the reports of the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Historian, W. M. Quarterly Editor, and Executive Committee and submit the following report:

We commend the President for her inspiring report and ask a prayerful consideration of her recommendations, especially No. 9. The First Vice President for her untiring zeal and the other Vice Presidents for helpful reports. The Statistical Secretary for accuracy and faithful work and the Treasurer for faithful work and suggest the auditing of the books at the close of the fiscal year. That the Historian be commended for the work done in having bound in two volumes the convention minutes of the past fifty years and the other articles of interest to this body. The Women's Missionary Quarterly Editor for the efficient and economical way in which she managed this work. That the

report of the Executive Committee be carefully considered before being accepted.

The reports are as follows:

President's Report

Through the guidance of our Heavenly Father we have been permitted to again assemble on our Fifty-first Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

In the past President's report we learned of a number of those who had faithfully served the society. Among them was the name of Mrs. Alice G. Bond. Today as we assemble, it is with deep sympathy, we pay tribute to Mrs. Bond, for on the 17th day of February 1931, she was called to her Heavenly home. A floral tribute, as an expression of sympathy was sent by the Synodical Society. As a pioneer officer, Mrs. Bond bravely carried on and by her faith and prayers the Synodical Women's Missionary Society is a reality today.

On March 19, 1931, our Heavenly Father called home, Frederick Schwab, the father of "Our Lillith Schwab," who is serving the Lord in far off India. A message of sympathy was sent from the Synodical Society.

Our accomplishments of the past year, both in numbers and gifts will be given by your Statistican and Treasurer. Some phases of our work may seem small but we must not feel discouraged by the expression of "hard times" ever in our ears.

For future accomplishments I therefore submit the following recommendations:

1. That we as a Synodical Society co-operate in the erection of the American Memorial for Mrs. E. C. Cronk.
2. That the 1930 Christmas Offering and 1931 undesignated Lenten Self Denial Offering be used for Southern Mountain work, as requested by action of the Racine convention.
3. That the 1931 Christmas Offering and 1932 undesignated Lenten Self Denial Offering be given for the Bhimavaram Hostel in India.
4. That we continue the support of Lillith Schwab as our Synodical Special.
5. That we cease not to pray and work for a Missionary Society in every congregation of this Synod, and wherever possible a Young Women's Society and Light Brigade be organized.
6. That we have as our slogan: "A Thousand Members This Biennium."
7. That we keep in mind the debt of $11,000 and aid in wiping it out, adding
8. That we also bear in mind the slogan: "A Steady Pull for the Budget."
9. That this convention continue the publishing of the Women's Missionary Quarterly for another year.

I beg to submit the following personal report for the year as your President:

Articles written for Women's Missionary Quarterly	4
Articles written for Kansas Synod Lutheran	2
Number of letters written	170
Regional picnics held	3
Conventions attended	2
Anniversaries attended	1
Societies visited	2
Number of miles traveled	940

In closing I wish to thank everyone for the splendid interest and co-operation in making the past year so pleasant. Your thoughts and prayers have been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. C. Almquist.

Report of First Vice President
Mrs. R. L. Stewart, (Eastern Conference)

A contest was held in the Eastern Conference in which a prize of ten dollars was offered, to be applied upon a Life Membership, to the society gaining the largest percentage increase in active membership. This contest was won by Children's Memorial, of Kansas City, Mo., with an increase of 73 per cent. The following four societies in this conference made an increase in active membership of 10 per cent or over.

Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo.	73 per cent
Sedalia, Mo.	44.4 per cent
St. Joseph, Mo.	26.9 per cent
Atchison, Kan.	10.7 per cent

	1930	1931
Nnumber of active members in Eastern Conference	277	314
Increase	37, or 13.3 per cent	

	1930	1931
Number associate members in Eastern Conference	155	166
Increase		11

	1930	1931
Total active and associate members, Eastern Conference	432	480
Total increase		48

A Young Women's Society has been organized in Children's Memorial Church of Kansas City, Mo., with a charter membership of 15. This has been increased to 17. The Young Women's Society of St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., has been re-organized during the year, with a membership of 7.

Our Missionary to Liberia, Miss Bertha Koenig, spoke in St. Mark's Church at a joint meeting of the four Kansas City churches early in November. The offering was presented to Miss Koenig to be applied upon an organ for use in her work in Liberia.

An Eastern Conference Picnic was held in St. Joseph, Mo., July 15th, 1930, with an attendance of 180. A most wonderful day was enjoyed by all.

A Missionary Rally was held in St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., on the evening of April 20th, 1931, with Miss Flora Prince, General President, as the speaker of the evening. This meeting was attended by approximately 125, and was followed by a reception for Miss Prince, given by the ladies of St. Mark's.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. L. Stewart.

Report of Second Vice President
Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser (Western Conference)

In May, 1930, Trinity Church women invited Salina and Chapman church women for a day of social intercourse. Each woman brings a dish of her culinary best, the hostess church furnishing bread, butter, coffee, etc. Also dishes and service. The men who happen to be in the party are invited. A varied program for entertainment is given after the devotional service. One never hears, "I was bored," but "I am glad to be a member."

In September the Chapman church women invited Salina and Abilene and we had a royal feast of both spiritual and material food

and plenty of fun. Mrs. Bert Betz of Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, a government employee, gave a very interesting talk about the people and their religions in Balboa.

Salina had good intentions of extending the invitation but, our beloved Mrs. Alice G. Bond being so ill at the time, meeting was postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser.

Report of Third Vice President
Mrs. G. W. Titus (Southern Conference)

Although Southern or Wichita Conference has made no startling growth since my appointment last September, we have been able to maintain or slightly increase our membership throughout our section. I have appointed women in the various societies to form a general membership committee and letters received from these women show that an earnest effort has been made to present missionary work to the inactive women of our church. I am very happy to report that there is again an active society of twenty (20) members in Emporia and also a new Light Brigade of nearly fifty (50) children.

May I take this opportunity to thank those who have been so generous with their time and talents in helping to further the work in this conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. W. Titus.

Historian's Report

Once more we have the privilege of meeting together at the close of the Synodical year. These annual events serve to impress us with the rapid flight of time. It seems such a short time since we met one year ago in Lawrence. Perhaps, when we sum up our work, the results will appear small and we will feel that little has been accomplished during a whole year. The influence, prayers and patient plodding of the many, who have shared in the year's work and made it, cannot be told here but is all recorded in the Book of Life.

We need the inspiration that comes from meeting and planning together. A year may mark many changes in the development of the work but the recorded events occupy but a small space. We know during the period of our existence as a society that, through the labors of the comparatively small number who engage in the work, great things have been accomplished. May we not hope that the good results of the past will inspire the many who are yet unemployed with the true missionary spirit that our ranks may be filled with consecrated workers.

The death of Mrs. Alice G. Bond of the Salina society is the only death reported to me. Other societies perhaps have suffered like losses. To all we extend our sisterly sympathy.

But two societies reported to the Historian, Atchison and St. John's, Kansas City, Mo.

At the convention last year I was asked to have the minutes of the fifty years work bound. This has been done. To the Historian's collection have been added: A copy of our Golden Jubilee program booklet, the four copies of our W. M. S. Quarterly, pictures taken at the last convention and of the picnics given during the summer.

Let us be faithful to the cause we represent and honor the name of Him, who said "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to all nations."

Respectfully submitted,
Emma S. Runkle, Historian.

The W. M. S. Quarterly.

I beg to submit the following report:

Bundles of papers, 142.

Quarterlies, 3,856.

Letters and cards, 217.

All but four societies have responded.

Emporia leads, Mr. L. T. Bang having subscribed 100 per cent for the society, in one payment.

Fort Smith was the first to subscribe 100 per cent and pays quarterly.

Eureka and Hutchinson are paid in full. Chapman pays semi-annually.

Three Young Women's Societies have responded and Tulsa Y. W. wish to be reported 100 per cent back of it.

The total free will offerings received at the convention picnics amounted to $13.49, and was used for the group cuts which appeared in the Quarterlies.

The pictures of the officers which appeared were loaned to us and are their personal property. Several personal subscriptions were received by the Editor. All money received was sent to Mrs. Miller, our Synodical Treasurer, and will show in her report. This report will also show money received from the Congregational Societies and so is not necessary here.

I wish to express my appreciation here for the loyal support given this new venture and hope you have felt repaid for any effort you may have made toward its success.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Editor.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Monday, April 20th, 1931, Hays, Kansas.

The Executive Committee meeting of the W. M. Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was called to order by the President, Mrs. E. C. Almquist. Members present: Mrs. Almquist, Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. Emma Runkle, Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Miss Helen Fink, Mrs. D. L. McConnell, Mrs. H. J. McGuire. Motion made and carried to try a new form of ballot for nominating and electing our officers at this one 1931 convention, by which one informal or nominating ballot shall carry blank spaces for all existing elective offices; this ballot to be collected in a manner decided upon by the President.

Mrs. Emma Runkle suggested that the office of the Historian and of the Literature Secretary be combined into one office. No action was taken by the committee.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Recording Secretary be requested to include a complete copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the society in the convention minutes for 1931.

2. That the Department Secretaries be allowed to have any necessary literature printed at the expense of the Synodical Treasury, after due consultation with the Synodical President.

3. That the Resolutions Committee be instructed to send messages of sympathy to the Bond family and to Miss Lillith Schwab in their recent bereavements.

4. That each society be urged to send in more accurate reports to each secretary.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. McConnell.

Mrs. H. J. McGuire, Secretary Protem.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1930

Women's Societies

Twenty-nine societies sent in reports.

One society, Whitewater, disbanded.

Membership—Active, 659; associate, 224; total, 883.

There was a gain of 31 active members since June.

St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., leads in membership with 60 active and 83 associate.

Salina second with 49 active and 13 associate.

Life Membership—Peabody first with 52, Abilene second with 51.

In Memoriam Membership—Abilene first with 9, Moray second with 8.

Mission Study—Salina leads with a class of 35, Tulsa second with 23.

Subscriptions to magazine exceeding the active membership—Atchison, Kansas City, Kan., Peabody, three each; Abilene, Hays, Fort Smith, Ark., one each; total number subscriptions, 582.

Scholarships—St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., 4; Tulsa, 2; Wichita, 2; Salina, Abilene, Kansas City, Kan., Waterville, Hebron, one each.

Bible Women—Atchison one.

Deaconess—Bendena one.

Young Women's Societies.

Nine societies sent reports.

One new society reported, Children's Memorial, Kansas City, Mo., organized February 24th, 1931.

Membership—Bendena and Topeka tied with 34 members; Wichita and Oklahoma City tied with 20 members.

Life Membership—Oklahoma City first with 3; Wichita second with 2.

In Memoriam Membership—Atchison 1.

Scholarships—Bendena, Topeka, Tulsa, Wellington and Wichita report shares in Janice James Scholarship.

Bible Women—Bendena 1.

Light Brigade Societies

Nine societies sent reports.

One new society, Lawrence, Kan.

Membership—St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., first with 120; Wichita second with 100; Hutchinson, 71 active, 8 honorary.

Box Work—St. Joseph first with $25; Wichita second with $10; Lawrence third with $8.

Boys and Girls—Tulsa 100, Wichita 80, Atchison 75, Salina 55; total by all Brigades, 400.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. D. K.) Emily M. Rice, Statistical Secretary.

The Treasurer's report and full Statistical report follow.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. K. Mykland,
Mrs. A. W. Miller,
Mrs. A. E. Olson.

All committee reports were accepted as a whole.

Motion was made and seconded that the recording secretary be instructed to secure a record book, in which can be kept the minutes as recorded at the convention. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the convention be hostess to a collection, taken at this time for Tabitha Home. Motion carried.

The President requests a complete list of officers of each society as elected.

Motion was made and seconded that the minutes be accepted as a whole. Motion carried.

The consecration service was conducted by Mrs. D. L. McConnell. Hymn No. 484 was sung, Little Bille Hutchison of Fort Smith singing the verses and all joining in the chorus. Prayer followed. The Missionary Benediction was repeated in unison and the convention was declared closed by the President.

Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Women's Missionary Society and Light Brigade Report for 1930

	General Fund	Bi. Con. Ex. Fund	Synodical Fund	Honorary & General Fu	Thank Offering	Xmas Offering	Lenten Offering	Miss Schwab	Life Mem.	Ir		Debt Elim-ination
W. M. S.												
Abilene	38.40	3.20	6.40		75.82			48.00			4.34	8.7
Atchison	33.30	2.80	2.80	15.00	32.18	1.10		54.00	10.00			
Bendena	24.00	2.00	4.00		38.00	7.00		30.00	10.00			
Chapman	16.30	1.40	2.80		37.00			5.00	10.00			
Emporia					5.00	1.00			10.00			
Eureka	11.00	1.30	2.60		28.27	5.00		8.50				
Fort Smith	28.00	2.20	4.50		31.55	9.35		57.00	80.00			
Hays	25.20	2.10	12.60		79.05	6.28		32.20	20.00			
Hutchinson	16.00	1.40	2.80	2.00	40.00	1.50		24.45				5.0
K. C., Kan., Trinity	19.80		4.50	10.00	35.00	8.40	7.50	25.50			4.15	
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	31.20	2.30	18.10	1.00	49.20			41.00	20.00	25.0		25.0
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	68.40	5.20	10.40	72.00	170.00	16.00		77.00	40.00	25.0	10.00	
K. C., Mo., St. John's	14.40		3.20		20.90			33.00	10.00	25.0		
Lancaster										25.0		
Lawrence	21.00	2.60	5.40	30.00	115.00	16.00	5.00	30.00	20.00			
Moray	23.10	1.70	3.40		15.00	5.00		30.00				
Oklahoma City	21.00	2.00	4.00		53.00	9.10		30.00	10.00	30.0	7.50	
Ottawa	6.90	1.50			15.00	1.00						
Peabody	10.40	2.10	4.20		32.00	8.00		40.00	10.00			
Salina	59.70	5.25	10.50	33.00	79.55	7.18		88.75	20.00			
Sedalia	13.25	1.00	2.00		26.85			13.80				
St. Joseph	32.60	2.50	5.00	12.00	94.54	1.00	10.00	53.00	30.00			
Topeka	12.30											
Tulsa	36.00	3.00	6.00		66.00			45.00				
Valley Falls	16.80	1.40	2.10		20.92							
Wakeeney	10.40	2.60	1.30		25.00				30.00			
Washington	13.00											
Waterville, Hebron	12.90				4.00	1.25						
Waterville, St. Mark's	26.90	1.00	2.00		33.70	1.00		16.80				
Wellington	25.40	2.20	4.40		27.47	3.65		30.00				8.
Whitewater	7.00							25.00			91.78	
Wichita	33.60	2.70	6.00	16.00	141.10	15.00	6.00	56.00	80.00	40.0	3.00	
Wilson	30.00				115.39							
Error by Bank			.05									
Interest			4.83									
Anniversary Offerings			36.18									
Mrs. Knubel			50.00									
Refund			1.60									
Free-will Of., St. Joe Picnic												
Mrs. D. L. McConnell												
No fund			.73									
Total	738.05	55.45	224.39	191.00	1506.49	123.81	28.50	894.00	410.00	170.0	27.37	47.
Y. W. M. S.												
Atchison	11.40	.60			27.29	1.35						
Bendena	32.00		3.00		15.00	4.00			10.00			
Emporia	11.70				1.00							
Eureka	7.20											
K. C., St. Mark's	4.20	.70	1.40									
Oklahoma City, Okla.	27.60	2.30	4.60		44.58							
Peabody	19.75	1.20	2.60		23.02	5.95		10.00				
Topeka	21.00	3.10	6.20									
Wellington, Kan.					3.21				10.00			
Wichita	18.20	1.60	3.20									
Total	153.05	9.50	21.00		114.10	11.30		10.00	20.00			
Light Brigade												
Atchison	6.00				4.48							
Hays												
Hutchinson	12.11										5.29	
K. C., Kan.	20.08				14.00						4.15	
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	3.00				5.80						10.00	
K. C., St. John	.40				10.50							
Peabody	7.50								10.00			
Salina	11.47										21.50	
St. Joseph, Mo.	7.00				3.00							
Tulsa, Okla.	4.10											
Waterville, St. Mark's					5.00							
Wellington	7.54				2.26							
Wichita	6.65				14.00							
St. Joseph S. S.												
K. C., St. John S. S.												
Total	85.85				59.04				10.00		40.94	
Recapitulation											27.37	4
W. M.S.	738.05	55.45	224.39	191.00	1506.49	123.81	28.50	894.00	410.00	170.00		
Y. W. M. S.	153.05	9.50	21.00		114.10	11.30		10.00	20.00		40.85	
L. B.	85.85				59.04				10.00		68.42	4
Total	976.95	64.95	245.39	191.00	1679.63	135.11	28.50	904.00	440.00	170.00		
On hand 12-31-29	45.20	18.20	255.13		251.04	30.10		193.25	70.00	25.00	13.42	4
Total	1022.15	83.15	500.52	191.06	1930.67	165.21	28.50	1097.25	510.00	195.00	13.42	4
Disbursements	1022.15	83.15	322.41	170.00	1350.67	165.21	28.50	1000.85	510.00	195.00		
Balance on hand 12-31-30			178.11	21.00				96.40				

...IONARY SOCIETY—January 1 to December 31, 1930

Debt Elimination	Janice James	Tabitha	Konnorock	Bible Woman	Japan Kinder. P.	Africa Student	India Student	Sibberson Deaf Mutes	Patron & Patronage	Box Work	Extension	Laces	Calada Fund	Quarterly	Totals
8.75														4.60	190.51
				50.00										3.15	204.33
			3.00											2.50	117.50
														1.50	77.00
														.75	16.75
														2.00	58.67
				16.15					8.85		2.00			2.00	241.60
5.00					5.00			8.65						3.40	194.48
									5.00					2.80	100.95
					10.00				10.00					2.00	136.85
25.00							25.00		5.00	15.00				3.00	260.80
					5.00				5.00					4.25	508.25
														2.60	109.10
															25.00
														3.00	248.00
														1.00	79.20
														2.00	168.60
														1.00	25.40
															106.70
		10.00	5.55		5.00									2.00	326.48
														.25	57.15
															240.64
															12.30
														1.50	157.50
															41.22
															69.30
															13.00
									5.00						23.15
8.80														1.00	82.20
		32.50												2.00	103.92
															32.00
						40.00	40.00							.70	807.38
														2.30	150.49
															.05
															4.83
															36.18
															50.00
															1.60
														8.00	8.00
														19.39	19.39
															.73
47.55		42.50	8.55	66.15	25.00	40.00	65.00	8.65	38.85	15.00	2.00			78.69	4907.20
	25.00				5.00										40.64
															94.00
															12.70
															7.20
	25.00														6.30
	15.00													.60	104.68
	25.00														77.52
	25.00														55.30
															38.21
	115.00				5.00				35.00					1.35	59.35
									35.00					1.95	495.90
															10.48
											7.00				7.00
									5.00						36.31
												7.00			37.03
															23.50
															10.40
															7.50
															11.47
			6.25												31.50
															10.35
															5.00
															9.80
				50.00											20.65
					5.00										50.00
			6.25	50.00	5.00				5.00		7.00	7.00			5.00
47.55		42.50	8.55	66.15	25.00	40.00	65.00	8.65	38.85	15.00	2.00			78.69	275.99
	115.00				5.00				35.00					1.95	4907.20
47.55	115.00	42.50	6.25	50.00	5.00				5.00		7.00	7.00			495.90
	10.00		14.80	116.15	35.00	40.00	65.00	8.65	78.85	15.00	2.00	7.00	7.00	80.64	275.99
47.55	125.00	42.50	14.80	116.15	35.00	60.00	85.00	8.65	103.85	15.00	2.00	7.00	7.00	80.64	5879.09
47.55	125.00	35.00	14.80	116.15	35.00	60.00	65.00	8.65	78.85	15.00	2.00	7.00	7.00	58.84	962.92
		7.50					20.00		25.00					21.80	6272.20
															389.81

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1930

1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

SOCIETIES		Members			Life M'mb'r-ships		In Memoriam M'mb'r-ships		Extension Dept.			Mission Study					Deaconess	
NAME	PRESIDENTS	Active	Honorary	Total	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Given This Year	Tot'l No. Given by or Thru Society	No. Members	No. Using E. D. Readings	No. Becoming Active Members	No. Classes Organized This Yr.	No. Members in Classes	No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members Reading Circles	Honor Roll Members	No. Candidates in Training	No. in Service
Abilene	Mrs. F. Bergstresser	32		32	3	51		9				1	18					
Atchison	Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid	25	14	39	2	15						1	9					
Bendena	Mrs. Ernest Albers	26		26	1	6		4	5	5								1
Chapman	Mrs. Stella Loy	16	2	18	1	1			2	2		1	16		2			
Eureka	Mrs. R. A. Bower	12	5	17		3												
Emporia	Mrs. Davillo Spade	16	1	17	1	7		2										
Ft. Smith, Ark.	Mrs. C. H. Wortz, Sr.	24	12	36	8	12						1	8					
Hays	Mrs. H. H. King	22	2	24	2	6		1										
Hutchinson	Mrs. L. E. Phillips	13	1	14		5						1	14					
Kansas City, Kan.	Mrs. John Olson	17	11	28		6	1	1										
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	Mrs. C. B. Roades	27		27	2	2	1	1										
K. C., Mo., St. John's	Mrs. D. L. McConnell	14	2	16	1	6	1	2							6			
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	Mrs. R. C. Stewart	60	83	143	4	17	1	5				1	15	5	10			
Lawrence	Mrs. C. J. Eriksen	26	30	56	2	12		2				1	24					
Moray	Mrs. Robert Elder	20		20		4		8										
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Mrs. A. K. Schaefer	20		20	2	15	2	4										
Ottawa	Mrs. H. Castle	5		5		2												
Peabody	Mrs. D. M. Ward	20	2	22		52	5	5										
Salina	Mrs. Ralph Yockers	49	13	62		16		3	19	19	2	1	35					
Sedalia	Mrs. H. H. Kueck	13		13	2	4												
St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. Chas. Hillix	30	12	42	3	9		3										
Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. E. V. Roland	30		30		1						2	23					
Wakeeney	Mrs. Anna Musseman	13	1	13	3	4						1	11					

Waterville, Hebron	Miss Minnie Larson	9		9				1											
Waterville, St. Mark's	Mrs. I. B. Heisey	11	14	25		22		3											
Wellington	Mrs. J. S. Meyer	20		20		7													
Wichita	Mrs. R. S. Orr	31	17	48	7	17	2	6				1	14						
Wilson	Mrs. Merle Weinhold	24		24					1	1									
Valley Falls	Mrs. E. C. Neilson	14	2	16															
TOTAL		659	224	883	43	302	13	60	27	27	2	12	187	5	18				1

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Atchison	Miss L. Mangelsdorf	15		15				1											
Bendena	Miss Ellenora Ricklefs	34	4	38		1													
K. C., Ch. Mem.	Miss Ella Yort	15		15				New Society											
Oklahoma City	Miss Kate Steanson	21		21	1	3	1	1											
Peabody	Mrs. G. Jackson	17		17		1													
Topeka	Mrs. Bernice Uhl	34		34															
Tulsa, Okla.	Miss Dorothy Zapf	19		19													1		
Wellington	Miss K. Dyarman	10		10		1													
Wichita	Miss Laura Bauerle	20	12	32	2	2													

Y. W. M. S.	TOTAL	185	16	201	3	8	1	2									1		
W. M. S.		659	224	883	43	302	13	60	27	27	2	12	187	5	18				1
L. B.		472	12	484	1	1		2											
TOTAL		1316	252	1568	47	311	14	64	27	27	2	12	187	5	18	1			1

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1930

1. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Thank Offering			Magazines			Estimated Value of Box Work (In Dollars Only)				Annuity	Patrons and Protegees		Miscellaneous		STATISTICAL SECRETARIES	
No. Congr'g'tional T. O. Secy's	No. Public Meetings Held	No. M'b'rs Making Daily T. O.	No. New Subs. Received During Yr.	Total No. Subs. for This Yr.	No. Subs. Luth. Boys and Girls	Home	Inner	Foreign	Total	No. Bonds Taken Out	No. Bible Women Supported	No. Scholarships Supported	No. M't'gs Held D'r'g Wk of P'y'r	No. Societies Attaining Standard Excellency	NAME	STREET NO.
1	1			33								1		Yes	Mrs. Otis Landis	109 Vine St.
1	1	2	6	28		10.00	2.00	2.00	14.00	1	1		5	Yes	Mrs. E. C. Watson	714 Y. St.
				14										No	Mrs. A. F. Albers	
	1	5	3	15		6.00			6.00				1	No	Mrs. Jennie Stocker	125 Broadway
				18	14									No	Mrs. K. A. Bower	
	1	4	7	12										No	Mrs. Davillo Spade	109 Exchange St.
1	1	1	8	25		70.00			70.00				1	Yes	Mrs. Chas. Kruskopp	15 Towson
1	1	22	6	25	30	50.00			50.00				5	No	Mrs. Wm. Shade	111 E. 17th.
	1	5	1	10									1	No	Mrs. Fred Phillips	01 E. 16th.
1	1	28		20		20.00			20.00				5	Yes	Mrs. Henry Christianson	125 N. 15th.
1	1	13	11	28	55	50.00	31.00		81.00			1		No	Miss Lula Boerch	121 S. Jackson
		14	2	12	15			10.00	10.00					No	Mrs. E. M. Paulus	1011 Linwood
1	1		20	47			15.00		15.00			4	1	Yes	Mrs. W. H. Ripple	1432 Flora
1	1			26				5.00	5.00				1	Yes	Mrs. Emily M. Rice	725 Illinois
				5		8.00			8.00					No	Mrs. J. B. Fullbright	
1				17										No	Mrs. John Shirk	126 E 16th.
				5										No	Mrs. H. Castle	109 Willow St.
			3	23										No	Mrs. J. Willoughby	
1		40	5	40		288.00			288.00			1	1	Yes	Mrs. Karl Lockstrom	756 S. 5th.
	1		4	11	30									No	Mrs. E. M. Hoberecht	115 E. 11th.
1	1	14	3	18									5	No	Miss Lenore Nelson	109 S. 13th.
1	1	24	2	20								2		No	Mrs. B. E. Xounce	112 S. Quincy
			1	12										Yes	Mrs. Wm. Musseman	

				12								1		No	Mrs. Victor Nelson	
	1			12	90	5.00			5.00	1				No	Mrs. Margaret Cox	
1	1			15		25.00			25.00				1	No	Mrs. Anna Kenneke	711 S. Washington
1	1		1	30	80	32.50	35.00		67.50			2	1	Yes	Mrs. Mildred Yarger	423 Quentin Ave.
1	1			24	36									No	Mrs. Wm. Burgenger	
			3	15		60.00			60.00					Yes	Mrs. A. J. Knouse	
15	18	172	88	582	350	624.50	83.00	17.00	724.50	2	1	12	28	10		

2. YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

1	1	5		1		7.00			7.00						Miss Helen Wallick	614 Mound St.
	1	2		10							1	1			Miss Laura Anderson	
															Miss Elnora Dierker	821 Benton Blvd.
				8											Miss Julia Steanson	R. 2, Box 52
		17	2	8									1		Miss Mildred Smith	
			12	14		30.00			30.00			*			Miss Agnes Gross	518 Buchanan
	2											*			Miss Ebba Brandburg	1211 S. Quincy
1	1	1				15.00			15.00			*			Miss Ruth Jassoy	511 S. Jefferson
1	1	15	4	21								*	7		Miss Anna Lengel	1926 Mentor

3	6	40	18	62		52.00			52.00		1	5	8			
15	18	172	88	582	350	624.50	83.00	17.00	724.50	2	1	12	28	10		
					400	36.50		17.00	53.50							
18	24	212	106	644	750	713.00	83.00	34.00	830.00	2	2	17	36	10		

(*) 1 share

LIGHT BRIGADE

Reports for the Year 1930

NAME	MEMBERS			Life and In Mem.				Mag.	Box Work				St. of Ef.	SUPT.	ADDRESS
	Active	Honorary	Total	This Year	Total	This Year	Total		Home	Inner	Foreign	Total			
Atchison	12		12					75	1.50		2.00	3.50	No	Miss Dorothy Olson	1432 Santa Fe St.
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	120	4	124					50					No	Mrs. Mary Ripple	4432 Flora Ave.
Hutchinson	71	8	79	1	1			50	5.00			5.00	Yes	Mrs. G. C. Schaub	1015 N. Washington St.
Lawrence	60		60						3.00		5.00	8.00	No	Mrs. Paul Lange	732 R. I. St.
Peabody	29		29					20	2.00			2.00	Yes	Mrs. Chas. Cockley	507 Maple St.
Salina	32		32					55					No	Mrs. C. A. Pfenninger	741 S. 9th St.
St. Joseph	25		25				2	50	25.00			25.00	Yes	Mrs. H. Herchernroder	3023 S. 29th.
Tulsa, Okla.	23		23					100					No	Mrs. R. A. Bischoff	1123 Elwood Ave.
Wichita	100		100								10.00	10.00	Yes	Mrs. R. L. Orr	123 N. Quentin
TOTAL	472	12	484	1	1		2	400	36.50		17.00	53.50	4		

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article One—Name

This organization shall be known as The Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States of the United Lutheran Church of America.

Article Two—Object

The object of this organization shall be to interest the churches of the Synod in missions; to organize the women of the churches into Missionary Societies and to sustain in every way the object sanctioned and supported by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church of America.

Article Three—Membership

All women who are members of Congregational Missionary Societies for women, young women and juniors shall be members of this Synodical society.

Article Four—Meetings

Section 1. This society shall meet annually.

Section 2. Delegates to the Synodical Convention shall be the officers of the Synodical Society, its department secretaries, chairmen of standing committees, and such other delegates as each Synodical society shall decide for itself.

Section 3. Each Women's Society and Young Women's Society within the bounds of Synod shall be entitled to one voting delegate for every ten active members or major fraction thereof. Each Light Brigade Society shall be entitled to one delegate. The president of each society, when present, shall be entitled to vote whether or not a delegate. Visiting Life Members may be given the privilege of the convention by vote thereof.

Section 4. A majority of the delegates enrolled shall constitute a quorum.

Article Five—Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this society shall be a President, three Vice Presidents (one from each conference), a recording secretary, a statistical secretary, a treasurer, a historian, a chairman of the Industrial Work, and a chairman of the Literature Committee.

Section 2. The officers shall be nominated by informal ballot. The two receiving the highest votes become the nominees. The final election shall be by ballot, the one receiving the majority of votes cast shall be elected. The president, vice presidents and recording secretary may be eligible for one re-election. The statistical secretary, the treasurer and historian may be eligible for three re-elections.

Article Six—Duties of Officers

Section 1. The president shall preside at all the meetings of the society and it is her duty to advance the general interests. The president shall select an accountant to audit the books of the treasurer at the end of each year.

Section 2. The treasurer shall be bonded in the sum of two thousand dollars each year with a bonding company and the treasurer's salary will be five dollars annually.

Section 3. The officers and the department secretaries shall constitute the executive board of the society. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The executive board shall meet whenever advisable, but

one meeting shall be held at the same place and a day prior to the convention to discuss and adopt plans and policies relating to the work and recommendations to be presented to the society.

Section 5. When the vice presidents are elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be the first vice president and shall succeed to the office of president on occasion of her removal, and shall preside in the absence of the president at all meetings of the society.

Section 6. The recording secretary shall give notice of the Synodical conventions and of the meetings of the executive board and shall keep a record of the proceedings of both. Under the direction of the president she shall prepare the minutes of the convention for publication.

Section 7. The statistical secretary shall collect all statistics of the Synodical Society and report the same semi-annually to the statistical secretary of the General Society, and annually to the Synodical Society.

Section 8. The treasurer shall receive the funds forwarded by the Congregational Societies, crediting the same to the respective societies and remit quarterly to the treasurer of the General Society all funds designated for the work of the Women's Missionary Society. The treasurer shall have charge of the funds contributed for the incidental expenses of the society, paying out the same only on a written order by the president and the secretary.

Section 9. The historian shall keep a record of such events and statistics as may be of historical importance, and present a written statement thereof at the convention of the Society.

Article Seven—Departmental Secretaries

Department secretaries shall be appointed to co-operate with the General secretaries of departments for the organization and development of the work.

Article Eight—Expenses

Section 1. The expenses of the president, recording secretary, statistical secretary, treasurer, chairman of the Literature Committee and the Industrial Secretary to the Synodical Convention shall be paid out of the Synodical Treasury.

Section 2. All necessary desk expenses incurred by officers, chairmen of standing committees and department secretaries shall be paid out of the Synodical Treasury.

Section 3. To defray Synodical expenses each member of the Women's and Young Women's Societies shall pay annually twenty (20) cents, Synodical fee, and ten (10) cents, Biennium expense fund, to be paid during the quarter ending March 31st.

Article Nine—Fiscal Year

The fiscal year shall close June 30th, the quarter designated by the General Society, namely: September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30. The calendar year ends December 31.

Article Ten—Delegates to General Convention

The newly elected president automatically becomes the first delegate. The second delegate and two alternates to be elected. The first alternate is for the president and the second alternate for the second delegate.

Article Eleven—Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the society, by a two-thirds vote, provided notice of proposed amendment has been given at a previous meeting of the society, or has been published in the official organ and the church papers two months before the time of the Synodical convention.

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